THE REFLECTOR

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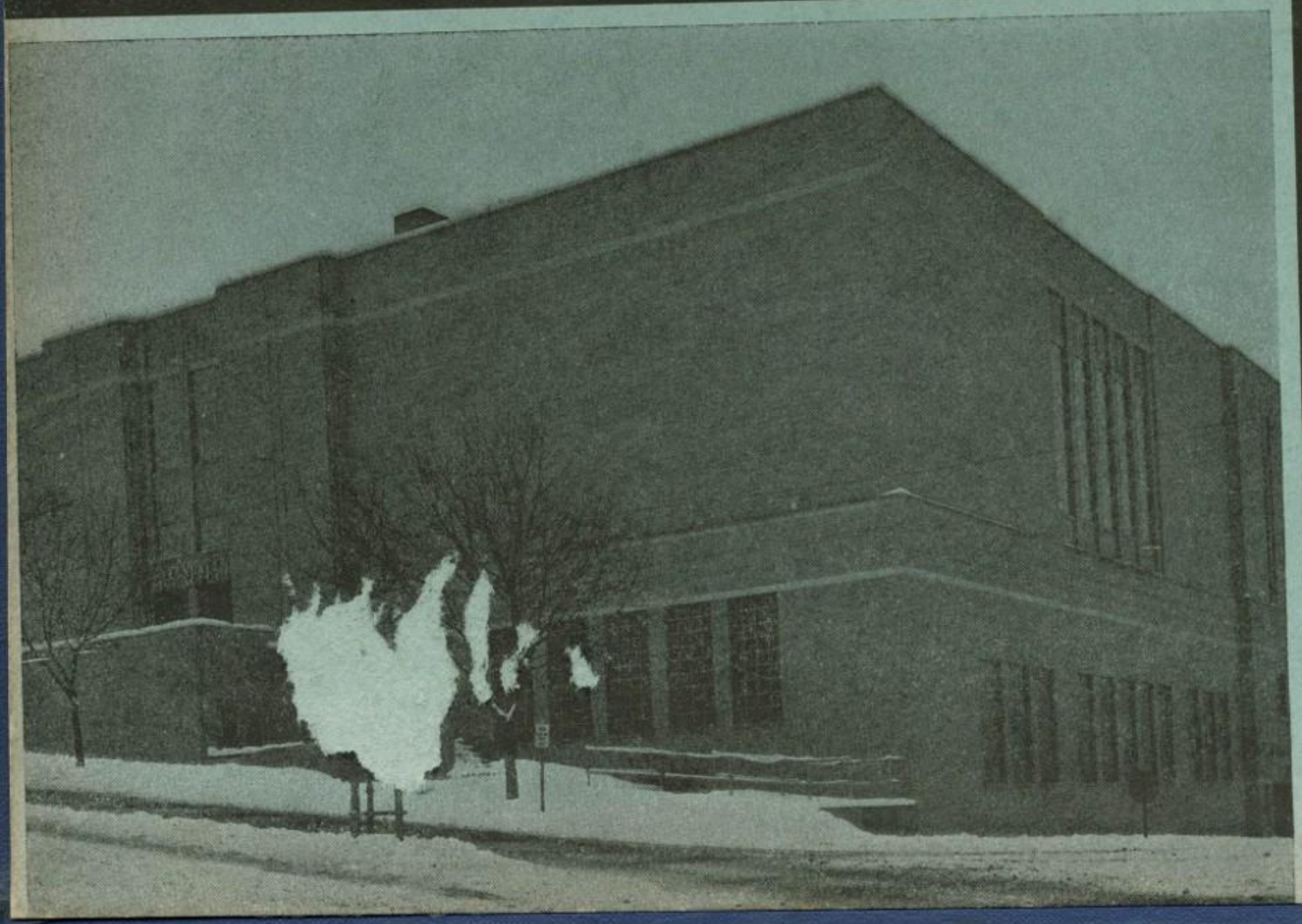

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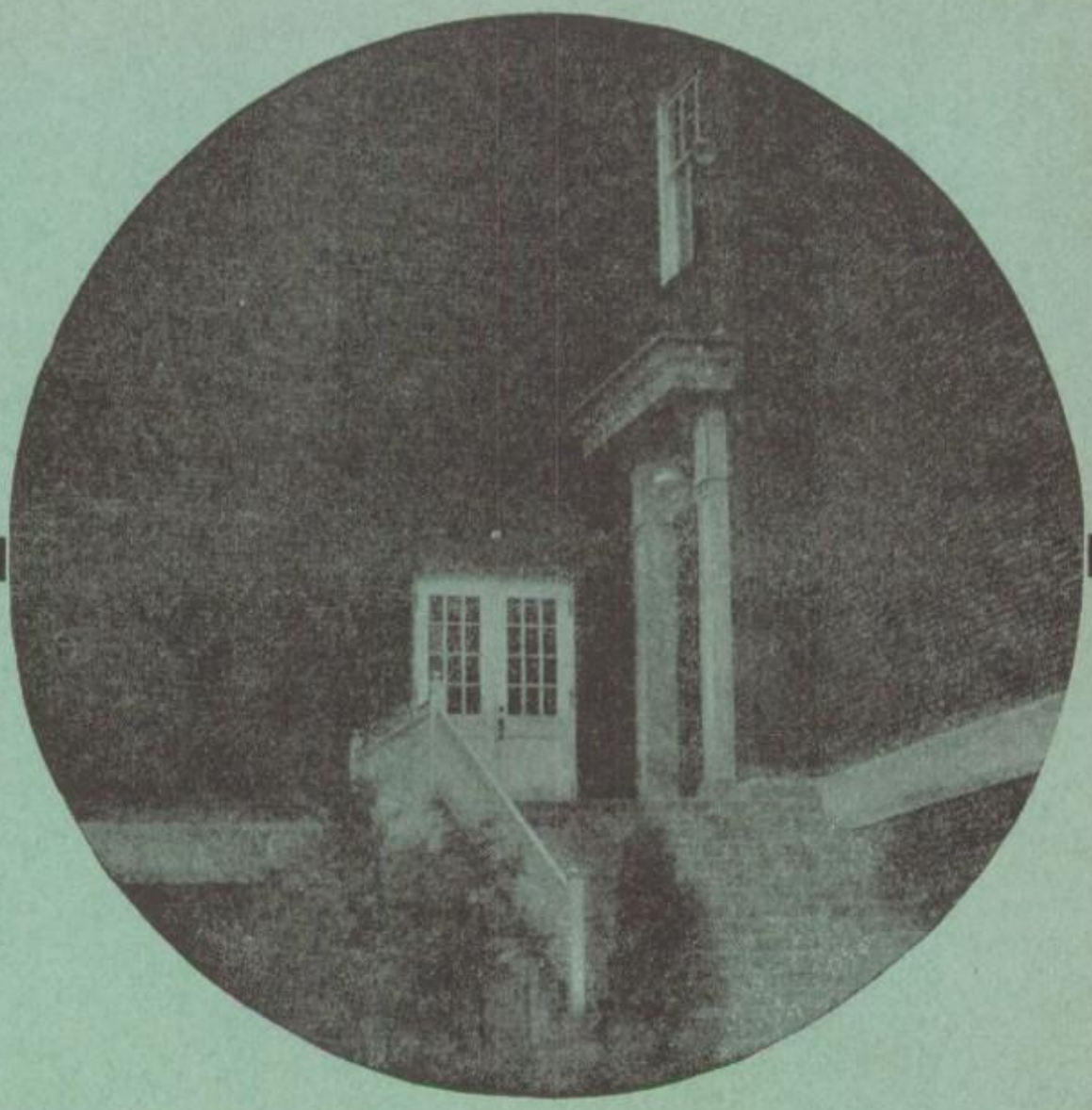

Let our voices loudly ringing,
Echo far and near,
Songs of praise thy children singing
To thy memory dear!
Alma mater, alma mater,
Tender, fond and true,
Here's to you our alma mater,
All our vows renew.

REFLECTOR

Once again . . . . . It's time to tell in word and picture . . . . . .

The story of the year 1940-1941 as compiled by the Senior Class of Ferndale High School in Johnstown, Penna.

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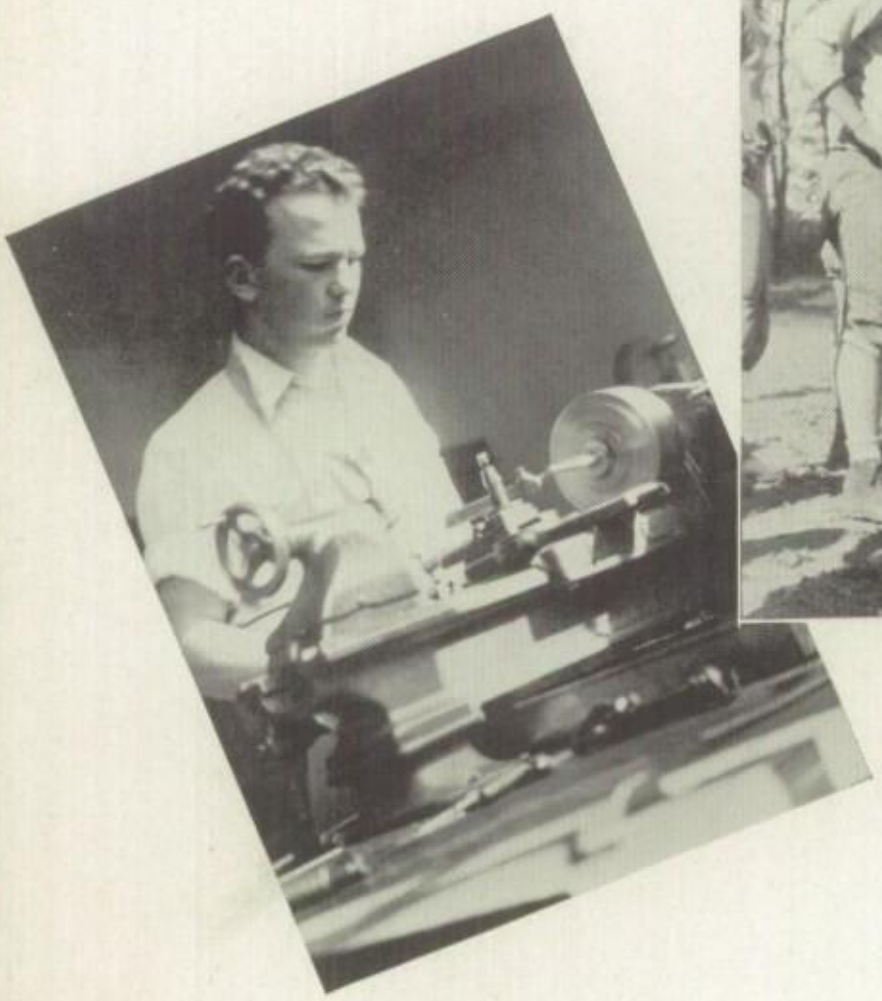


Youth

Editors and reporters galore representing every class, have told the story in their own individual style and ability. As far as possible every student's effort has been uncensored, making this year's REFLECTOR an actual production by the YOUTH of FERNDALE HIGH.

TELLS ITS STORY

EXAMS : CLASSES : CLOTHES : FRIENDS

War paint

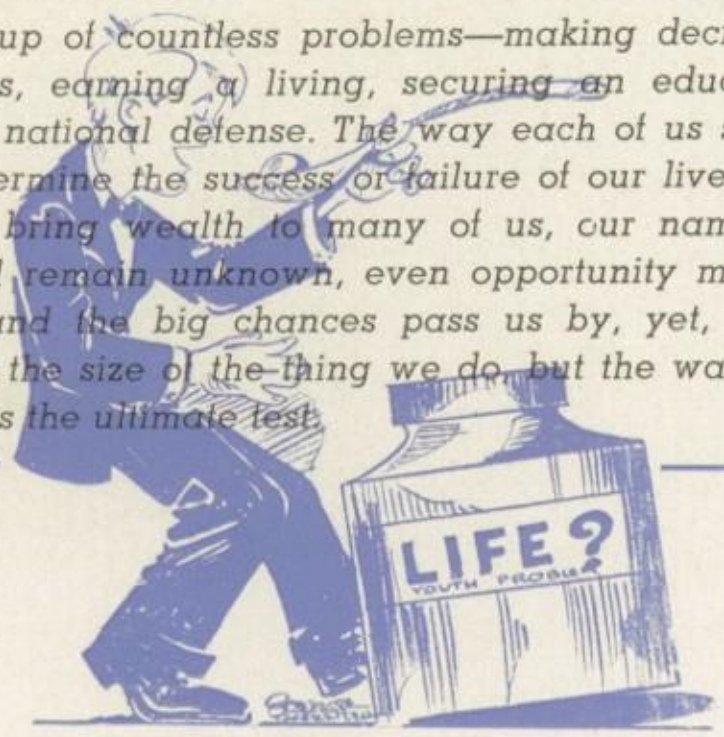
Learning to do it

ATHLETICS : PEACE

Would you like a bite?

YOUTH'S PROBLEMS

Life is made up of countless problems—making decisions, performing duties, earning a living, securing an education and preparing for national defense. The way each of us solve these tasks will determine the success or failure of our lives. Graduation will not bring wealth to many of us, our names for the most part will remain unknown, even opportunity may appear to slight us and the big chances pass us by, yet, if we can realize it isn't the size of the thing we do, but the way in which we do it, that is the ultimate test.



TEACHER : PHOTOGRAPHER

What's wrong here?

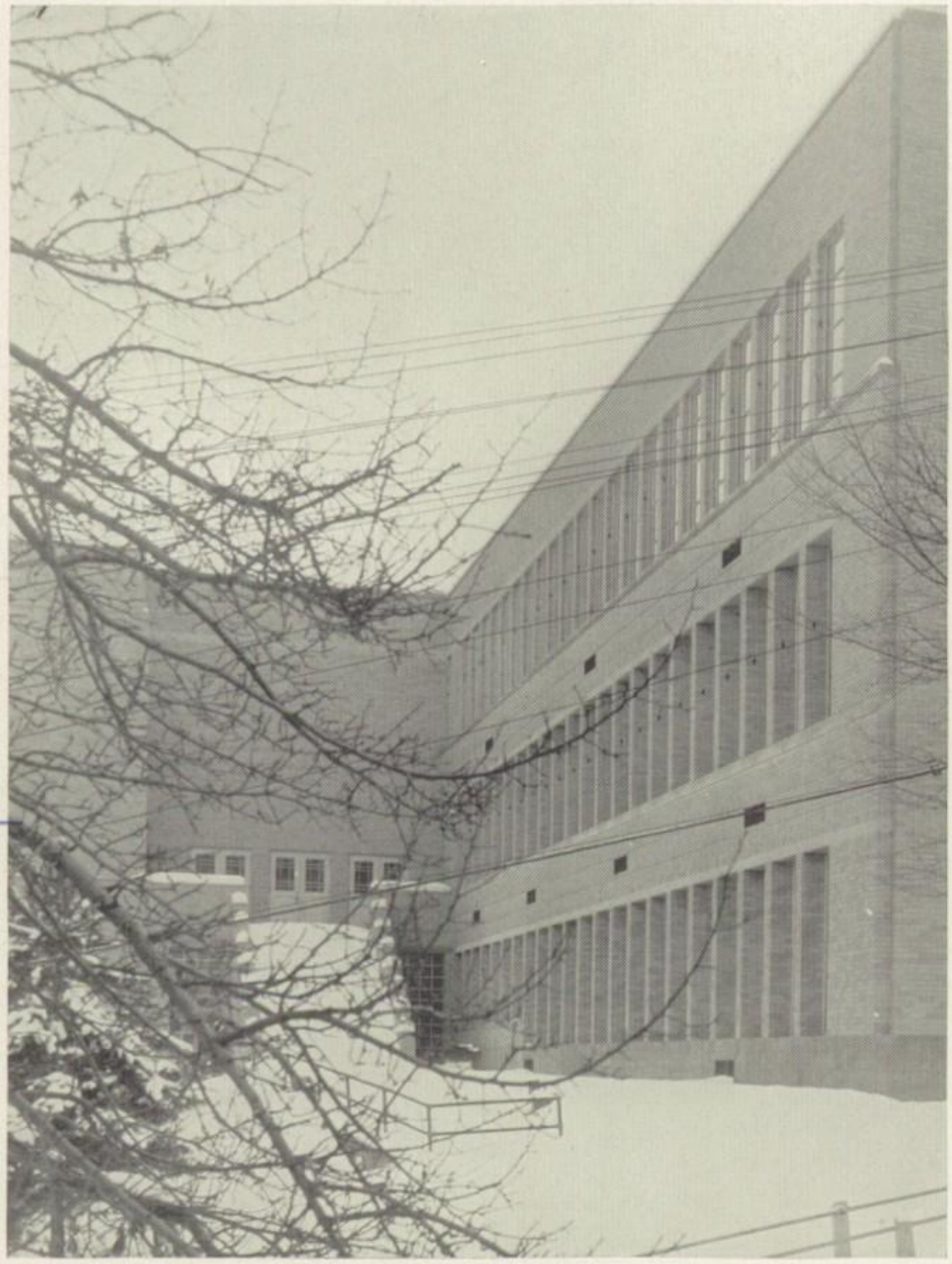
Grant Custer

COUNSELOR : FRIEND : WISECRACKER

For his friendship and service to the students at Ferndale, the Class of 1941 takes this opportunity to express its esteem for Mr. Grant Custer, teacher of science and mathematics. His humorous, likeable manner has earned him the respect and cooperation of all those who know him. The Class will always remember Mr. Custer as a true friend.

Corner of Henry and Harlan

Are we proud!

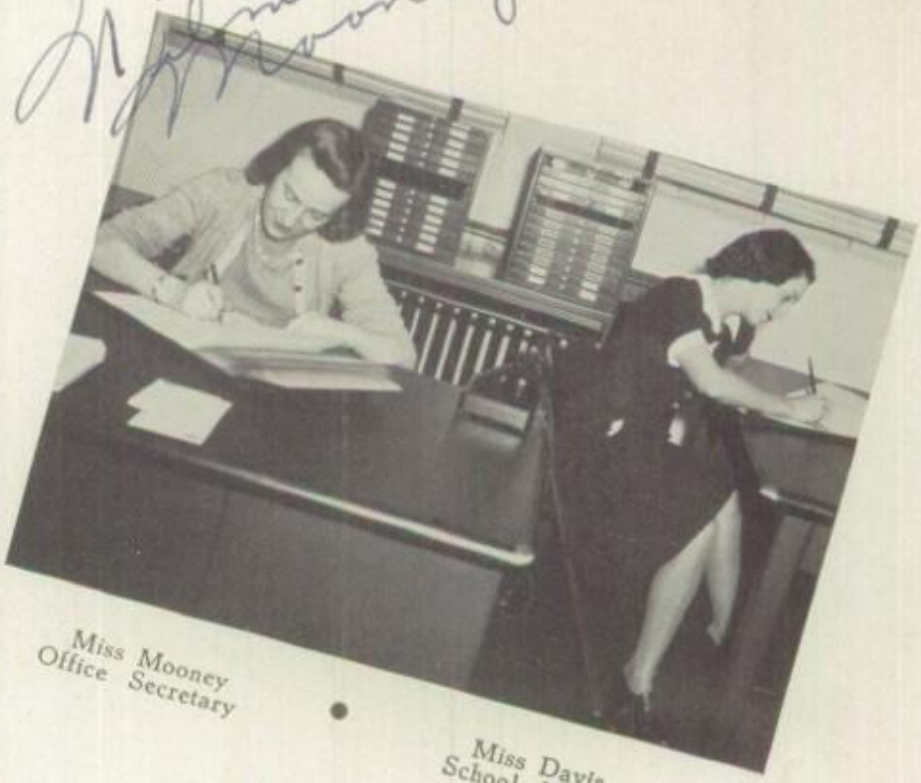


Auditorium Entrance

Sure an' we salute our alma mater . . .
for it holds precious memories of yesterday
and gives us opportunities for tomorrow.

Mr. Keller, Supervising Principal

YOUTH INTRODUCES YOU



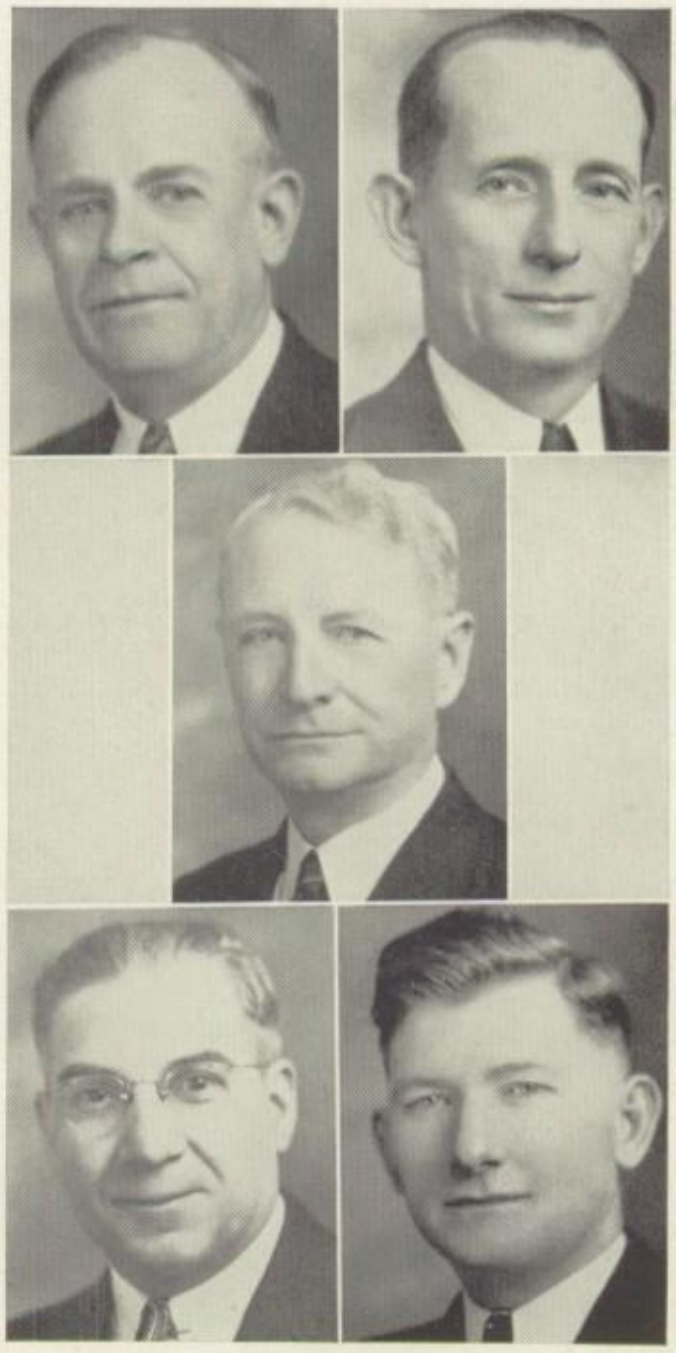
Miss Mooney
Office Secretary

Miss Davis
School Nurse

LEFT TO RIGHT: Naugle, Miller, Keller, Bell, Schrock, Jeroy.

Planning for our future education

The Board of Education is made up of five faithful Ferndale citizens. Confronted with many problems, this group is intrusted with the care and policies of the school system, the selection of teachers, the yearly budget for the continued operation of the school, as well as executing other odds and ends which make up a complete modern school program. The board, consisting of Mr. Edward Bell, who serves as president, Mr. Harry E. Jeroy, vice-president, Mr. Harry Miller, treasurer, Mr. Harry B. Schrock, secretary, and Mr. Orin C. Naugle, realizes the importance of keeping in step with the times and has done all within its power to make our school advance in education. As we study in modernly equipped school rooms in one of the most up-to-date school buildings in this district and are instructed by competent teachers, we often forget that we should probably not have these advantages if our school board were not so progressive. To the board members who merit much praise, we express our appreciation for the things they have accomplished in our behalf.



Jeroy • Miller
Bell
Schrock • Naugle

TO FERNDALE'S EXECUTIVES

AND NOW FOR TOMORROW . . .

GEORGE W. TOWNSEND . . . A. B. . . . M. A. . . . Susquehanna University . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Algebra . . . American History . . . General Science . . . *Reflector* . . . Aviation-Science Club

MARY SPANGLER . . . California State Teachers College . . . Pennsylvania State College . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . University of West Virginia . . . English . . . Literature . . . Social Studies

BYRON A. KUHS . . . A. B. . . . Gettysburg College . . . Pennsylvania State College . . . Civics . . . English . . . Dramatic Club . . . Reflector . . . Dramatic Assemblies

HERBERT W. ENGLISH . . . B. S. . . . Millersville State Teachers College . . . Bowling Green Business College . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Bookkeeping . . . Typewriting . . . Junior Business Training

HOMER S. HILL . . . A. B. . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Problems of Democracy . . . English . . . *Courier*

KENNETH MOORHEAD . . . B. S. . . . M. Ed. . . . Indiana State Teachers College . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Shorthand . . . Typing . . . Commercial Geography . . . Commercial Law . . . Hi Y Club

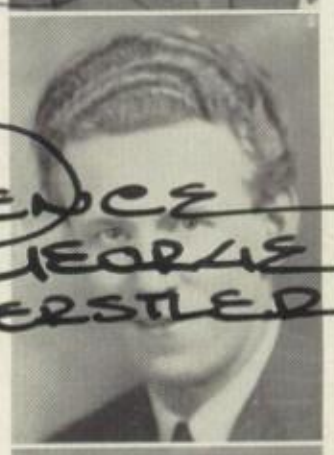
VIEVA WONDER . . . B. S. . . . Indiana State Teachers College . . . Home Economics . . . Personality Club . . . Girl Reserves

ETHEL NEIDLINGER LAWTHER . . . B. S. . . . Kutztown State Teachers College . . . Librarian . . . English . . . Assembly

GRACE M. HETRICK . . . A. B. . . . Albright College . . . New York University . . . Columbia University . . . English . . . French . . . Dramatic Club

FACULTY . . . caught loafing

EATS . . . how those fellows go after them



FRANKLIN GEORGE . . . B. S. . . . Indiana State Teachers College . . . Columbia University . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Geography . . . Social Studies . . . Assistant Coach . . . Hi-Y

BRUCE M. FISHER . . . B. S. . . . Juniata College . . . University of Pennsylvania . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Director of Athletics . . . Physical Education . . . Health . . . Biology . . . F Club

RUTH I. HETRICK . . . A. B. . . . Albright College . . . Pennsylvania State College . . . Columbia University . . . Bucknell University . . . Latin . . . Health . . . Physical Education . . . Social Studies . . . Athletic Club.

HOMER C. BAKER . . . B. S. . . . Indiana State Teachers College . . . Music Supervisor . . . Band . . . Orchestra . . . Spring Concert . . . Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs . . . Swing Band . . . Swing Chorus . . . Violin Class

GRANT CUSTER . . . B. S. . . . California State Teachers College . . . Chemistry . . . Biology . . . Plane Geometry . . . Physics . . . Photography Club

LAURENCE WOLF . . . B. S. . . . Buffalo State Teachers College . . . Mechanical Drawing . . . Industrial Arts Club . . . Boy Scouts

C. GEORGE BOERSTLER . . . B. S. . . . Edinboro State Teachers College . . . Art . . . Spelling . . . English . . . Art Club

PEARL S. LICHTENFELS . . . A. B. . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Columbia University . . . Mathematics . . . Clothing Club

PAUL KUNKLE . . . B. S. . . . M. Ed. . . . Indiana State Teachers College . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Principal of the Grade School . . . *Reflector* . . . Boy Scouts

STUDY THE NEXT CHAPTER!

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION . . .

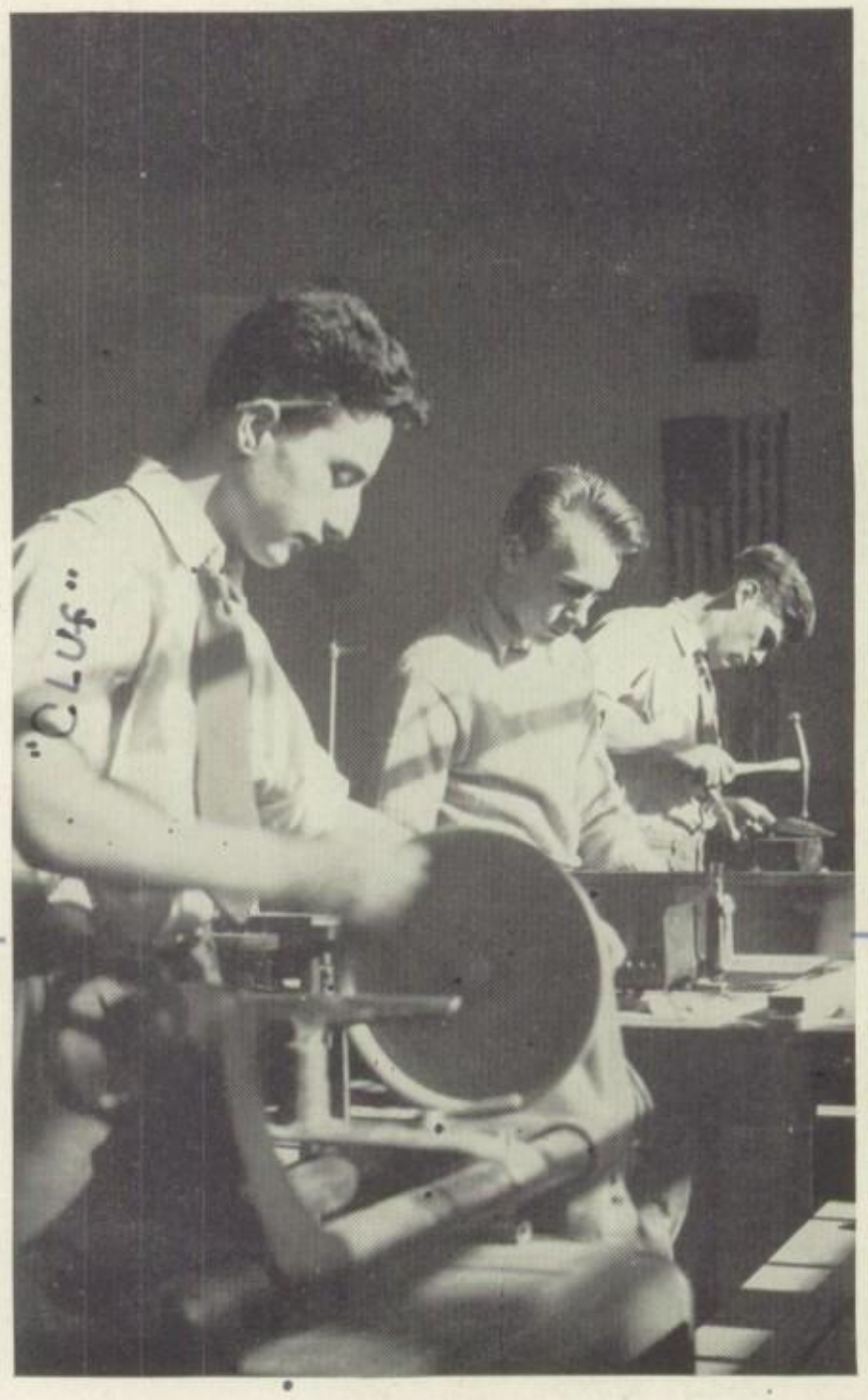
We present the foundation of the school, the student body. As suggested by the theme, YOUTH LOOKS FORWARD, we have endeavored to give the readers a brief of the student's outlook on life.

Then we turn to the informal routines of school and present YOUTH'S SOCIAL LIFE. We give you a bird's eye view of the activities within the numerous student organizations.

Every school is proud of its athletes and every student takes pride in showing his colors. We have set aside a part of the book in which YOUTH GIVES A CHEER for the many athletic activities.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Have you ever heard this maxim? Naturally, we agree whole-heartedly and present for you a short on YOUTH'S FAVORITE PASTIMES.

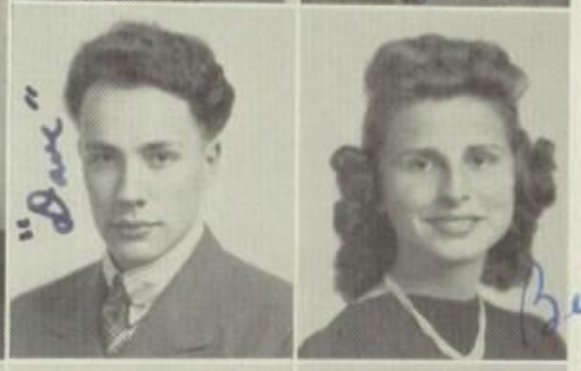
SENIORS : JUNIORS : SOPHOMORES : FRESHMEN



YOUTH LOOKS FORWARD

The "Wrecking Crew"

Armstrong
Barnes



Beihl
Beltz, E.

Beltz, R.
Blair
Blough, J.
Blough, P.
Boerstler

Brant
Boyer
Branthoover

Bruce
Carlmark
Carney

Our Smiling Chef

HERE COMES . . . a parade of youth

High School is bad

young, gay and courageous!

Leverygood

JOHN ARMSTRONG . . . "The sport I was interested in was football; although I did not play, I liked to see our team play. When we won, I was happy but, when we lost, I just said, 'Well, some one had to lose and our team can't win all the time.' "

ROBERT BARNES . . . "My plan after graduation is simple and complete. The steel mills are offering apprenticeships to those who are willing to learn. Within a few years one can work in these mills or others, as long as one has learned his trade."

DAVID BEIHL . . . "The most interesting thing in school is chemistry class. In it theory and practice are combined making it the most worthwhile science subject for the average student. The resulting good convinces me that chemistry should be taken by everyone."

EDITH BELTZ . . . "As I have always been very much interested in all phases of typing, it is my desire to become a good, reliable typist for some firm. I am also interested in taking shorthand notes, and transcribing all types of material."

RUDOLPH BELTZ . . . "After I graduate, I shall try to find a job in the mills. If I do not find any success in doing this, I shall join the Coast Artillery of the United States."

SARA BLAIR . . . "Since we haven't a written statement from Sara herself, we are not able to give any information concerning our former classmate who left school during the year for marriage."

JAMES BLOUGH . . . "There are several vocations which interest me. Drafting, farming, construction work and truck driving are among them. I choose several because I think that one alone is not enough. Disqualification in one vocation lets open chances for another."

PAUL BLOUGH . . . "The thing I will miss most after graduation will be my classmates. I have found them to be very fond friends as well as good company. There will be many new friends after graduation but few so good as these."

EMMA BOERSTLER . . . "After graduation I plan to rest during the summer and then begin to work again. Although financial problems may alter my plans, I expect to enter Cambria-Rowe Business College and then seek a secretarial position. My greatest ambition is to travel."

BETTY BRANT . . . "I have gotten much good from my high school years. Having made many new acquaintances, school has helped me to understand and get along with other people. Through the knowledge which I have obtained, I feel better prepared for the future."

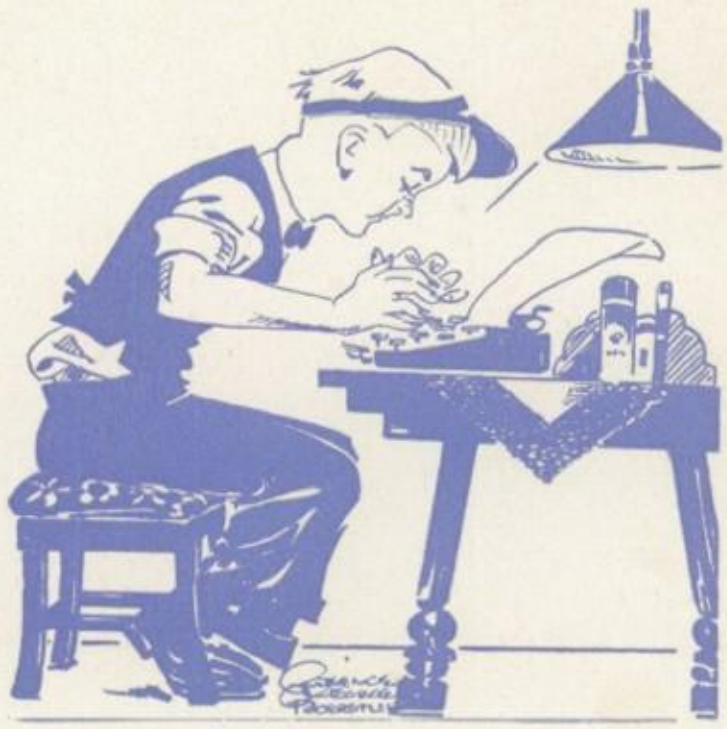
DAVID BOYER . . . "After graduation I intend to work during the summer and go to college in the fall of the same year. It is my intention to study medicine and surgery, although at what school has not been decided as yet."

MARIAN BRANTHOOVER . . . "What I will miss most after I have graduated are my classmates and teachers. For, it may be the last time I shall see them. My four years with them will always be pleasant memories to look back upon."

WILLIAM BRUCE . . . "Football is not just a game of rough and tumble. It requires a sound body, the ability to think, and above all—courage. Sportsmanship and leadership are important factors. One learns to take part in a contest, and to participate with other contestants."

MAY CARLMARK . . . "I will miss most the companionship of my fellow students. After four years of close association it is rather a shock to realize that I will probably never see three-fourths of my classmates again. These friendships will truly be a loss to me."

VIRGINIA CARNEY . . . "After graduation I intend to go to Cambria-Rowe Business School. When my course is finished, I intend to obtain a position in an office. Later, I wish to travel through the western and southern parts of the United States."



One look leads you to see . . .

DONALD CHAPPELL . . . "My plans after graduation are to become employed in some kind of civil service work, since it is pleasant work, pays above average, gives vacations and sick leaves with pay, pensions, equal opportunity for advancement, with no preference given, and no lay offs."

DONALD CLAWSON . . . "After I graduate I will miss the friends I have associated with these four years. Taking part in school activities such as athletics, dances, movies will be a memory. The friendly teachers who helped me graduate will be missed also."

HELEN CLAWSON . . . "I would like to have a job in an office. After I graduate I am going to come back to school for a post-graduate course if possible, then when better prepared in my work I plan to go to Cambria-Rowe."

ALBERT CRUICKSHANK . . . "After graduation my plans are to apply for a position with a substantial firm. The money thus gained is to be designated in a fund which in the future shall enable me to attend college at least one year."

WILLIAM CLAWSON . . . "After graduation in May there is a position waiting at a local dairy store serving ice cream to the public. In the mean time I'll try to find a position as an apprentice machinist or draftsman to learn a good trade. I may, too, try for a government civil service position."

KENNETH DANIELS . . . "Because of the training football gives one, it interests me most. It trains the mind and muscles to co-ordinate as a unit. Another advantage is the rest it gives the mind from other work which requires the use of the brain."

ROBERT DICK . . . "When I graduate from high school I would like to enter the photography profession. One reason for this is that I became interested in photography in the school club and liked it; and, in addition, it presents so many good opportunities."

THELMA DAVIS . . . "After graduation, I shall miss the fun I've had in school, also the friends I've made during the past twelve years, the clubs I belonged to, and, most of all, the teachers that patiently taught us our studies."

ARTHUR ELLIOTT . . . "The classes interested me as a pupil the most because of the subjects chosen; they were most helpful and interesting. The teachers discussed in classes problems of interest, helping us along in life and putting us on the right way of it."

MARY FALSONE . . . "I plan, after graduation, to find a job connected with office work. In school this was one of my favorite activities, and I would like to continue along the same work in the business world where I hope to find success."

WILLIAM ESCH . . . "My plans after graduation are to go to work for six or seven months and possibly save some money to help towards going to school. I plan to study art because it is the only subject that I am particularly interestd in. After doing this, I intend to enter the commercial art field."

GRACE FALSONE . . . "Movies have interested me in high school, because they gave me a chance to be free from school work. Movies, besides being entertaining, are also educational and of value to everyone that sees them."

OLIVE GILBERT . . . "After graduation I plan to spend the summer at home during which I will keep my eyes open for a position. If, at the end of summer, I am not satisfied, I shall go to school most likely to study art."

JEAN FOLTZ . . . "High school years are the happiest period in your life. Those free hours before and after school when you conversed with others, the many social activities and the friendships acquired are fond memories. After graduating you grow away from those you have known for four grand years."

DOROTHY FITZGIBBON . . . "The most pleasurable and profitable way to spend time is reading. A piece of writing can hold up to a reader the happiness, the temptations, the sorrows and ideals of others. Writings are the connection between the old world and the new. Reading is knowledge."

Chappell
Clawson, D.
Clawson, H.

Stand up and listen

Cruickshank
Clawson, W.
Daniels

Dick
Davis
Elliott

Falsone, M.
Esch
Falsone, G.

Gilbert
Foltz
Fitzgibbon

Gangway! Here we come—
Now look pretty.

that we're a real HIT!

Look at those poses

Heavy readers?

Hall
Heilmann
Hershiser
Hesaltine
Griffith

Hindman
Hoffman
Homola
Hood
Hildebrand

Houser
Hufman
Hunt
Hurrell
Kern

AH! it's wonderful... marvelous... stupendous

But seriously . . . we are SENIORS!

LEROY HALL . . . "Before I came to high school I was very self-conscious and could not look at any one; therefore, I hated school and had few friends. High school has changed this a little so that now I have more friends and enjoy school."

FRANCIS HEILMANN . . . "My plans after I finish school are to get a job, save money, buy a motorcycle and have $100 with which to go to Florida for work. If I can't get anything there, I shall come home for work, to save to go to California."

ROBERT HERSHISER . . . "A boy should at least obtain a high school education, even if college is beyond him. It has helped me to overcome shyness, weaknesses; now, I am better prepared to enter the higher manhood to which I am entitled."

PEARL HESALTINE . . . "I feel that I have benefited a great deal by going to high school. While attending school I not only gained knowledge but I learned to mix and mingle with people at ease. Both my intelligence and friendships have been increased by attending high school."

BETTY GRACE GRIFFITH . . . "To be a worthy nurse is my life's aim. To be able to help others through pain is ample reward for difficult work done to truly qualify me for credit due one who helps his fellow men."

JAMES HINDMAN . . . "The most interesting literature I have read in high school was taught in English class. We have read many interesting books written by many of the best authors. In class we have many of the best fiction along with non-fiction books."

GLENN HOFFMAN . . . "I have always looked forward to the time when I would become a Senior and graduate. It really seems a very long time but now I realize that my years in school were the best years of my life."

JANET HOOD . . . "After I have graduated from high school, I am planning to attend Cambria-Rowe Business College. I am going to study shorthand and typewriting. I also hope to study and learn the operation of some machines that are now used in office work."

JOSEPHINE HOMOLA . . . "Immediatey after graduating I shall place my application everywhere possible. I intend to become a professional singer. Since this is my ambition, I feel that with plenty of hard work, confidence, perseverence and personality, I shall be successful."

BLAIR HILDEBRAND . . . "Football interested me most in high school because it consumed most of my leisure time after school. It helped improve my physical makeup and mental alertness. It has caused me to know more people and more people to know me, and to build a very close relationship with my teammates and coaches."

MIRIAM HOUSER . . . "All through my life, as I can remember, my plans and ambitions have been to be a secretary. In preparing for the work that I hope to do, I have taken two years each in bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing."

JACK HUFMAN . . . "What interested me most in high school was football. It was a sport that developed a stronger physique and a more refined mental attitude. Almost every boy, who participated in this game, found it enjoyable and interesting."

CURTIS HUNT . . . "Of greatest interest to me during my high school education was the inter-class sports. From this activity I learned that only team work can win a game. Secondly, I learned how to win and lose—the greatest problem we face today."

JOANN HURRELL . . . "What I plan to take up after graduating is beauty culture. From what I have read and learned from other people, this field is comparatively full. This, however, does not discourage me because I feel that if I am good enough there will be room for me."

JOLANA KERN . . . "Since I have taken a commercial course in high school, my plan after graduation is to work as a stenographer or typist. If this is not available, I desire to work in the sewing factory or as a clerk."

A CHALLENGE! aim for the best today

ROSE KIRCHNER . . . "I shall miss many things, but most important are my friends. I see them every day, but after graduation we may never see each other again. I have found out what true friendship is and will miss my 'pals' sincerely."

NANCY KLEPACK . . . "The Personality Club has been a very interesting club to me. Discussions between the girls and talks in the club have been a help because they gave many helpful points on things which girls like to know about and which also help in cultivating a pleasing personality."

THARON KNEPPER . . . "After graduation I would like to be a stenographer. For the past four years, I have prepared for this kind of work. After working a few years I'd like to travel through western United States and then visit South America."

JENNIE KOKORUDA . . . "Due to the incompletion of her school year, Jennie has not furnished us with information of her future."

SYLVIA KUMERDAY . . . "I have obtained much good from high school. If I had not attended high school, I would not be able to fulfill my ambitions, since a high school education is necessary to obtain a job as a secretary or clerk, the two vocations which interest me."

RICHARD LEVERGOOD . . . "The thing that interested me most in high school was the sports that the school furnished us; and the most important was football, playing the game for the thrill of it and the way that it builds up your body."

SYLVIA LIKAR . . . "During my four years in high school, I have become acquainted with many students, some of whom I may never see again. I always have had a nice time with them and really will miss them once we have graduated."

WILLIAM MARKEL . . . "I believe I have learned much in high school. The lessons acquired in school among which the functions of nature in science courses along with the practical courses will serve me well in later life."

MARY MAYSTROVICH . . . "Friends are what I'll miss mostly after graduation. After we are through school it will be hard to gain friends as close as those of our classmates and teachers. We do not appreciate the advantage of school until it is almost too late."

JACK MELVIN . . . "The Hi-Y was the most interesting activity I had in high school. Since we had our own club room and used the gymnasium, there were many recreation facilities, besides the teaching of development of character and ways of aiding others."

CHARLES MILLER . . . "I plan after graduation to try to get a job in the mill and if I don't succeed in the first five months after graduation; I shall try to join the army or navy."

MARY ANNA MILLER . . . "Now that I am leaving high school I regard people and things differently. I realize now the importance of friends. The work has helped me conquer myself and my tasks which are behind me and those yet to come."

AUDREY MOSEBARGER . . . "I have always said I will be glad when I finish high school, but when I am out I am sure I will miss those swell assemblies and movies, our Girl Reserve parties, cheering at the football games and, most of all, I shall miss the many friends I made."

DORIS MURRAY . . . "The most outstanding things I shall miss when I leave Ferndale High are the extra curricular activities which have taught me that I have a place in this world, and my friends who are a part of my cherished memories."

AMELIA NAHTIGAL . . . "Entrance to high school is a big moment in anyone's life, but especially in mine. Being ignorant of many things, much have I learned and added to my scanty store of knowledge. My ambition is to learn and to do better in the future."

Kirchner
Klepack
Knepper

Kokoruda
Kumerday
Levergood

Likar
Markel
Maystrovich

Melvin
Miller, C.
Miller, M. A.

Mosebarger
Murray
Nahtigal

The speaker of the day

Figure that one out
I'll take a steak

and you'll make the grade tomorrow.

Look at that strut

Ohs
Otto
Patch

Peracchio
Petz
Pittman

Polippo
Pollock
Pritts
Rhodes, D.
Rhodes, G.

Ripple
Rostochak

Rummel, B.
Rummel, D.

I pledge allegiance

IT'S A TIP! . . . something to remember

that old gang of mine . . . NO FOOLIN'!

DONALD OHS . . . "During my four years in high school football interested me most. The heated conflicts which arose in the different games we played, playing the game for all it was worth, and for the way it helped build one in mind and body, made football my favorite."

PHYLLIS OTTO . . . "It always has been in my mind to follow something in the medical profession. Since I am not financially able to take up a medical course, I will try to be a nurse which will possibly fulfill my desire."

JAMES PATCH . . . "Once again Ferndale stepped into the limelight with its dramatical accomplishment, the "Kind Lady." The brilliant characterization of this drama by the players has received great appraisal from everyone. The play, being very highly dramatical, was a great task to undertake, but I enjoyed it."

CARLO PERACCHIO . . . "My plan after graduation is to seek employment in the mills. Anything will do to start. But later I would like a job as timekeeper or paymaster, some job of this sort which is not dirty and pays a livable wage."

ROBERT PETZ . . . "When I graduate I would like to work for the government, by joining the navy. Our country is so big and strong and our government is so secure, I'm sure I will make good if I get this opportunity."

ELDON PITTMAN . . . "There are many things I like to do, but the one I like most is conversing with other people. I like to discuss matters with them on any subject and to make it interesting. While mingling with other people one builds up a personality which is a great asset to your future career."

KATHRYN POLIPPO . . . "To me, the most interesting and enjoyable pastime is dancing. It seems to thrill and impress me more than any activity I have ever entered. Owing to the small amount of knowledge I possess of dancing, as a career it would not impress me, but as a hobby it enchants me."

DORIS POLLOCK . . . "Through my father's aid, I may have a position waiting for me if I can prove myself worthy of it. It is a position as stenographer. The course which I took in school prepared me for this type of work."

BETTY PRITTS . . . "After graduation my plans are to try to secure a position in an office, but if there is no place for me in the business world, I will go to New York and take up the study of dancing so I will be able to teach other people this art."

DEAN RHODES . . . "Playing in the orchestra is an extra curricular activity which has been of great value to me. It helped to improve my musical and mental ability. By doing this I am able to raise for myself a higher standard in the musical world."

GARNET RHODES . . . "I have learned the value of a pleasing personality. This was accomplished mostly through the Personality Club. A very specific study of helpful mottos were exchanged. This one has helped me, 'although you can't have the best in life make the best of what you have.'"

GLADYS RIPPLE . . . "I have been planning for the last four years to become a nurse after I have finished school. Although I have been told it is hard work, I am still determined to be one."

HELEN ROSTOCHAK . . . "My plans after graduation are not many. I have been thinking of the many jobs available, and the one that appeals to me the greatest is to become a clerk in one of the stores in our vicinity. Therefore, I am sure I can be a success in this field."

BETTY RUMMEL . . . "After graduation I will miss the fine friendships gained while in school. We learn more each day by conversing with others, and also through our teachers, who are patient and willing to help us in their kind way. These are cherished memories."

DEAN RUMMEL . . . "After graduation and until August 20, 1941 I will have to work on a part time job. When I'm eighteen, I will apply for a job in the mill or in a garage, since mechanics is my hobby."

Hail to our colors, the BLACK and GOLD

JOSEPH RYCHAK . . . "I think the most interesting vocations are electricity, radio, and mechanics, which contain an absorbing interest and a potential source of practical knowledge. Here are needed trained, ambitious, individuals to supply new improvements and developments, and to add to our daily comfort."

LEIGHTON RUMMEL . . . "The vocation that interests me most is mechanical drawing. It is simple and there is a large field for employment. More men are needed to make plans for machines. Mechanical drawing is the subject in which I am most interested and that I like the best."

JOSEPHINE SCAVUZZO . . . "One of the things that I am going to miss the most after graduation is my friends. It almost breaks my heart to think that we may never meet again, unless by mere luck we happen to run into each other. After graduation there are new and different fields of activities which we must all be ready to perform, and here is where we must all depart, for better or for worse."

VIVIAN SCHWEITZER . . . "High school gave me many memories which I shall never forget. Even though work discouraged me at times there was always someone to cheer me. I can truthfully say the happiest four years of my life were spent in high school."

WILLIAM SELL . . . "I plan to work with my father after graduation. After working with him for a short time, I would like to take a course in aviation which has always been one of my pet hobbies."

ANNA MAE SHULL . . . "The most enjoyable part of my high school life has been my Girl Reserve membership. Promoting many friendships, it really was worthwhile and constructive because I was taught to help others. Yes, being a Girl Reserve was the best part."

RUTH SIVITS . . . "My first plan after graduation is to obtain a job in some down-town store. If this is impossible I am likely to take up the beauty trade or personnel work. To work among people is my aim."

MARY FLORENCE SNYDER . . . "Have I gotten any good from high school? I certainly have. In Ferndale High I was taught sportsmanship, leadership, to be individualistic in my thinking aside from the regular course. High school has undoubtedly made me a better individual."

ETHEL SPORY . . . "My future plans after graduation are: first, to take a two-year pre-nursing course; then, to go in training for three years in the hospital, hoping to be a graduate nurse and to continue further in this field."

RICHARD SPOTZ . . . "The photography club is an activity which I have learned about and I think will help me in later life. Photography today is seen on battle fields, in newspapers, picture telling books, air views and many other things. In choosing this activity I think I will not stop at what I learned in school but try to learn more."

MARY LOU SWARTZ . . . "Mary Lou left us in the middle of the year to tie the nuptial knot of matrimony."

FRANK STURM . . . "The most interesting vocation to me is the repairing of cars. Car repairing is going to stay here for quite a while. After the first of April, the motor companies stop making cars. Almost everyone will get his old car repaired then."

LEROY THIEL . . . "What interested me most in school was movies. To give a movie in school gives you some amusement. But the picture isn't all of the movie idea. Movies take time, therefore, one misses a couple classes the week of the movies."

JOHN TODHUNTER . . . "With all of Ferndale's outstanding activities, the thing I will miss most is the spirit. Everyone at our school does his best, or tries very hard to make a thing go; as a rule, things go over with a bang."

FRED THURAU . . . "After I graduate I would like to take up forestry, but seeing that the college curriculum is too rigid for me to enter, I cannot enter this as a profession. State College and Mont Alto are the only colleges in Pennsylvania that carry forestry as a course, and their fee is too high for the amount I can afford."

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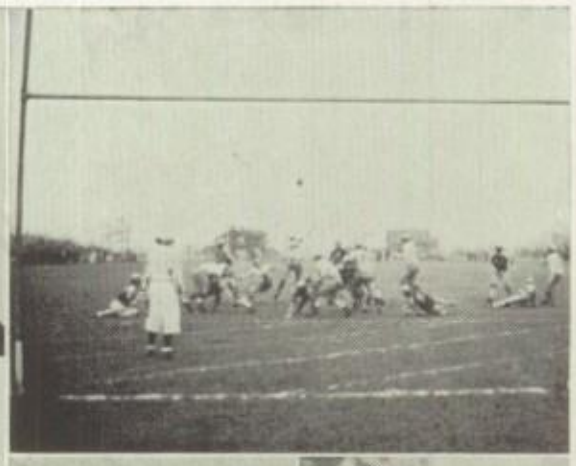
Gov's loyal workers

Hot dogs and cider

Long may they wave triumphantly!

Up in the air—it's good!



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Rest for the weary ● 5th column ● Horrors of practice

TO YOU . . . and you and you . . .

hold onto your dreams for success!

LESLIE VAN HORNE . . . "Aside from acquiring knowledge, high school prepares one for the world. Usually graduates don't go to college, thus the purpose of high school is the development of personality. This enables a person to get along with mankind in the world. When a graduate has not learned the laws of life, he has missed the purpose of high school."

DEAN VARNER . . . "I am going to work on the farm until I can get work somewhere else. What I would like to do most is drive a truck; later making a tour through some of the states of the United States."

DORIS WARING . . . "Graduation is the cause of many separations and it brings about many farewells. I will miss the associations with the fellow-students. To leave them will mean that I am going to lose many hours happily spent with them."

BENJAMIN WACKER . . . "I have acquired much from high school. It is true, I could not replace the President of this United States but I have learned the fundamental principles of living. It is my belief that every citizen should have knowledge of these principles in order that Democracy may flourish."

ROBERT WARSING . . . "I believe I'll miss my friends the most after graduation. I'll miss the good times we had in the morning and at dinner time. Many of them I'll never see again and some I'll see only once in awhile."

BERNICE WRIGHT . . . "During my high school years the Girl Reserves have interested me very much. Having had an active part in this activity taught me how to assume responsibilities and get along with other girls, younger and older than myself."

CHARLES ZIMMERMAN . . . "I have gained much from high school. One of the most important things I have learned is how to get along with people. I have learned the value of good sportsmanship, something that is very much needed today and that many people lack. Other things were also gained."

DARL YOUNKER . . . "Sewing and cooking are my delights. I have learned many things in Home Economics that make a finished garment look less homemade. Experimenting with foods is something we can do every day. If you don't believe try it some time."

ROBERT THOMAS . . . "Bob has not been with us since the first part of the year. He is now working at the Lorain Steel Company."

SENIOR CLASS . . . hailed from Ferndale, Riverside, Lorain, Middle Taylor and Jackson Townships as small, shy, "green Freshies" . . . lost in the fog for quite awhile . . . by the end of our Sophomore year had taken quite a lead in school affairs . . . every year became merrier through increased enthusiasm and participation in all the school activities. . . . At last, Juniors . . . how we waited for our class rings and the Junior Prom! . . . but we became a carefree, fun-loving group . . . now we are the happy-go-lucky Seniors . . . presented "Kind Lady" after many weeks of practice . . . posed nervously in our best clothes for individual senior pictures . . . waited patiently for an invitation to the Junior Prom from the "favorite one" . . . stuffed ourselves with Junior candy bars . . . finally reached our expectation—graduation . . . then came the final triumph—diplomas, but still we hate to say "so long" to all our many friends and happy memories behind us in good ol' Ferndale! Three cheers for our Alma Mater!

INTRODUCING OUR OFFICERS

President ..... William Bruce
Vice-President ..... Jack Hufman
Secretary ..... Betty Grace Griffith

and now we turn to the JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS . . . turning back two years in the book of time we find ourselves "green Freshies" standing in awe of our superiors—the dignified upperclassmen . . . we took the usual initiation into all the school affairs and determined to make our places well established. As "Freshies" we'll never forget how hard it was to get to school early—imagine 8:00 o'clock! After the first year of learning our way around, we disregarded our greenish touch and elevated our ranks to the "Sophs" . . . helped initiate the incoming crop of new students . . . really glad now that we were past that part of our schooling but still longing to be Juniors . . . with a year of work we finally attained our next goal.

As Juniors we are a happy-go-lucky gang . . . fearless of work (if not too much) we have plunged into practically everything and have taken things quite securely under

ATTENTION EVERYONE!

President ..... Robert Fay

Vice-President ..... Thelma Rose

Sec. Treas. ..... Patty Mitchell

our control . . . almost all our boys have graduated as "bench warmers" and have taken an active part in all sports . . . as well as being enthusiastic fans, the girls, for the third time, captured the interclass basketball and volleyball championships . . . boasted of members in every activity of the school . . . contributed our talents to the band and orchestra . . . some found pleasure in working with the *Courier* and *Reflector* staffs . . . in general, whatever the activity our class was sure to be in on it.

FIRST—H. Blough, Heslop, Saylor, Croyle, Rummel, Jerasa, Mitchell Dawson. SECOND—Hamer, Girousky, Bandrowski, Gilliland, Feathers, Hesaltine, Walker, Finlon, R. Blough. THIRD—Kramarsyck, Michalides, Zeiler, Moors, K. Davis, Buck, R. Davis, McVicker, Likar. FOURTH—Klinar, Kamiel, Rose, Koreltz, Bixel, Sanker, Good, Seifert, Martella.

FIRST—Wingard, Weimer, Layton, Drosjack, Fay, Chismar, Ceslovnick, Hufman. SECOND—Mr. Townsend, Croyle, Rukosky, Stouppe, Howard, J. Davis, Louder, Urban, Wilt, Mr. Moorhead. THIRD—Brant, Boyer, Trexel, McGowan, Johnson, Bruce, Allison, Edwards. FOURTH—Brubaker, Cable, Moors, Spotz, Barron, Czerak, Allen, W. Davis. FIFTH—Carns, Constable, Swartz, Ritchey, Frambach, Michaels. SIXTH—McAchren, Pessagno, Rogers, Edelman, Opel, Hamilton.

Most of the groups are socially prominent . . . at least, from the looks of things, the Juniors were seldom missing from any of the school functions . . . especially enjoyed the swing sessions after each weekly basketball game . . . had a prominent part in the Spring Concert but found the thoughts of sitting stiffly at attention so long was very tiring.

Easily distinguished as super-salesmen, hounding our pals to buy a candy bar . . . stayed awake at night thinking of the Junior-Senior Reception, wondering how we could finance it and what suit or gown to wear . . . finally got enough nerve to ask a Senior to accompany me to the Prom . . . then hit dad for a "small loan" and the new car . . . worked quite feverishly putting a new shine on the old job . . . anyway, the affair was a glamorous success . . . the girls looked very sweet and lovely in their new semi-formal attire, escorted by those handsome young men from Ferndale.

Senior graduation—how differently we now feel . . . how proudly we are that next year we are the dignified, sophisticated Seniors.

. . . not at the top but almost there!

Youth catches a view of the SOPHS . . .

SOPHOMORE CLASS . . . much bigger than anyone dreamed of . . . but wait till we tell you about the hits and surprises of this year! Just a few months ago, we were the Freshmen . . . but now we look down on them as unimportant "Greenies" and still look up to the Juniors and Seniors sheepishly as dignified ideals. The year held much in store for us . . . struggled through the regular daily routine of biology, English and history, (don't ask me who Socrates was) . . . soon began participating in nearly all the activities of the school . . . showed our colors and pledged our entire loyalty to our Alma Mater . . . the males engaged wholeheartedly in football, basketball, and volleyball while the females found active roles in minor sports, sharing in the interclass basketball and volleyball leagues. The enthusiastic students were always packed in the bleachers cheering the school on. We distinguished ourselves as participants in the social affairs of the school . . . played a fiddle in the orchestra, blew a horn in the band, sang in the glee club, or occupied a chair in the Hi-Y or Girl Reserve . . . contributed two lovely majorettes to the band . . . used up much energy to make the Spring Concert a success . . . offered services for the *Reflector* and *Courier* . . . showed our "stuff" by doing the latest steps on the dance floor . . . and believe it or not, took the usual "flops" at the skating party . . . provided enthusiastic cheerleaders with vitamin D plus to lead the screaming mobs . . . never failed to uphold the educational side by having strong representatives on the A-B lists, became less noisy and childish since our Freshman year . . . many of the teachers were thankful for this as more than once we were the cause of many headaches . . . settled down to a year of hard work although we didn't kill ourself with too much exerction . . . contributed our share of talent for the school assemblies . . . slightly felt the effects of the spring weather—could it be called "Spring Fever" . . . made a serious attempt to win the volleyball and basketball leagues . . . enjoyed the weekly assemblies and approved the movie program of the school . . . thanks for the school holiday while a few of our loyal teachers signed their "John Henry" on the conscription list . . . our boys went for spring baseball in a big way and took advantage of the recreation and pleasure it provided . . . carried our candy boxes for several weeks and sold nickel bars to earn enough dough for our Junior and Senior expenses. Maybe we were a hit, after all! But, still, we are anxiously looking toward next year with hope and expectation—thus occupying the seats of the full-fledged classmen.

HAIL OUR LEADERS!

President ..... Luke Stravasnik

Vice-President ..... Kenneth Heider

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jane Foltz

Thank goodness, we're no longer freshies!

TOP PICTURE:

FIRST—Griffith, Hesaltine, Wilson, V. Rummel, Byers, Saintz, Auman, Stuver. SECOND—Parks, Cvrkel, Snyder, Sell, Mostoller, S. Zupan, Herbert, Grening, Mr. Kuhs. THIRD—Mr. Hill, Ackerman, B. Altemus, Warsing, Otto, Ritchey, Harris, L. Altemus, Mr. H. W. English. FOURTH—Ream, P. Blough, Chemerys, Michaels, F. Rhodes, Howard, Prosen, Wiegand. FIFTH—Parker, Hindman, Stravasnik, Roberts, Lees, Carney, Harclerode, Heider. SIXTH—Schweitzer, Davis, Leonard, T. Zupan, Brant, Plachy, Harris, Beltz.

BOTTOM PICTURE:

FIRST—L. Stahl, Coleman, Blue, Weimer, Kubara, Larson, Jacobs, Foltz. SECOND—Evans, Davis, Michalides, Naugle, Pollock, Ritchey, Ukmar, Saly. THIRD—R. Stahl, Hassenplug, Gindlesperger, Leventry, Plantan, Daniels, LaBrie, Seifert. FOURTH—Utecht, Rager, J. Poliacek, Logar, Maldet, Knuff, Murray, Lees. FIFTH—Sernell, Gilbert, Grexa, Kolar, Cieszynski, Sustersic, Tomak.

rocketing to new goals and ambitions

Just think, next year we will be Sophomores!

TOP PICTURE:

FIRST—B. Wright, Saylor, Carns, Falsone, B. Brendlinger, F. Rhodes, Kelly, Polippo. SECOND—Mrs. Lawther, Horner, M. L. Shaffer, D. Shaffer, Verhovsek, A. Roberts, Davis, Huster, A. Wright, Rummel, Miss Wonder. THIRD—Beihl, Atkinson, Goff, Shull, Luraine Rhodes, Saintz, Bockel, Sharpe, Ceslovnik. FOURTH—Markel, Sanker, Fisher, Easton, Metzger, Klahre, Hoover, Zahoran. FIFTH—D. Clawson, Wingard, D. Berkebile, Mack, Naugle, Walker, H. Kindzera, Brandrowski. SIXTH—McNair, Henney, Carney, Leona Rhodes, J. Brendlinger, M. Miller, Breitenstine, Lazer. SEVENTH—Shikalla, D. Kindzera, Zore, Zimmerman, N. Todhunter, Hofecker, M. Todhunter, Rubrecht, V. Berkebile.

BOTTOM PICTURE:

FIRST—Shaffer, R. Hesaltine, Benford, Daugherty, Hassenplug, Mitchell, Croyle, Kimmel. SECOND—Muchesko, Pinelli, Dibert, Miller, Jones, Mishler, R. Wright, Petz, Mr. Boerstler. THIRD—Fetzer, Joe Soho, Bevec, Homola, James, G. Roberts, Heider, Nahtigal. FOURTH—Hemminger, Schuster, Sharbaugh, Lint, Drosjack, Armstrong, Howard, Pittman. FIFTH—Simler, Welteroth, Gilbert, P. Clawson, Frambach, Adams, Esch. SIXTH—Griffith, Tomkowski, Michaels, John Soho, McDermott, Benshoff, Roth, Baumbaugh, Krope, Geisler, Swick, Felix.

It's our guess, you don't know the half of it---

"FRESHIES"... take a tip from your superiors who know the ropes.

MR. FRANK KELLER, SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL, MAKES THESE SUGGESTIONS TO YOU: "Every member of the 1944 Ferndale High School Class should have acquired from his Freshman schooling an unshakable faith in self, a firmer moral standard, and a keener satisfaction in living agreeably with other people.

The continuation of these acquirements aids further educational growth. Obtaining an education is a slow process. Knowledge is not acquired as easily as a new coat. It might be compared to your body's acquisition of a new skin which requires a seven-year process.

The many classroom discussions, the various oral and written reports, the required and selected courses of the curriculum are only vehicles that help bring education to you. Also worthwhile plays, athletics and appreciation of nature help you along the educational highway. Music will also aid you. You should learn to distinguish between music as mere motion, and music as a mover of souls.

Whether you know it or not, you are a stockholder of civilization. Therefore, press on in such a way as to neither diminish the capital stock nor to reduce the dividend."

WILLIAM BRUCE, SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT SAYS, "As a Senior, I wish to give to my underclassmen, the "Freshies", many of the special advantages and joys received from athletics . . . Football, a major sport, trains the body physically and mentally . . . Although long and weary hours of practice are required, each one in itself is different and fascinating . . . courage and more courage is needed . . . A successful team is made only through the determination of its players . . . each player must possess high spirit . . . In order to be a good athlete you must work hard in the fundamentals during your four years of training . . . these practical rules are applied to all other athletics."

OUR SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT, LUKE STRAVASNIK, STATES: "Freshies, do you want to be popular? If so, you should take an active part in all the school functions. Be sociable. Social activity plays a large part in your life as a student; it develops cooperation, initiative and leadership . . . gives opportunities for self expression and creative work. Don't fail to benefit from the amusements and good times you can obtain. Whatever your tastes and likes are, Ferndale has a club or organization to satisfy you. Come on, "Freshies", be a good fellow and step right out next year . . . follow your upperclassmen and get into the swing of things. There's a good time in store for each of you, everything imaginable, but you must take the initiative."

ORGANIZATIONS : CLUBS : ACTIVITIES : PALS

YOUTH'S SOCIAL LIFE

The editors give you the scoops of the year.

EDITORS . . . bursting with news

LEFT TO RIGHT: Miller, Snyder Schweitzer, Van Horne, Griffith.

COURIER . . . What's the excitement?—the *Courier* is out! Reportorial assignments, deadlines, page layout, copy, and mimeographing—these are familiar expressions to those persons interested in journalism who voluntarily devote their time to publishing a magazine each month for the school.

For the students the paper performs the service of training in journalistic writing and layouts, and of training in executive abilities. For the school the paper summarizes the educational, athletic, and social events and informs the public concerning the progress and activities of the school.

Aims for the present year included wider and better news coverage, more artistic page layouts, (thanks to Olive Gilbert), personal humor, wider sports coverage, with a special endeavor to add individuality and human interest throughout. We added a new but well known gossip page called, "Under the Hat" which is written by that mysterious person called "Hattie".

The *Courier* staff personalities were: Editor, Mary Florence Snyder; Assistant Editors, Patty Mitchell, Betty Grace Griffith; Art Editor, Olive Gilbert; Reporters, Lois Jean Hassenplug, Albert Cruickshank, La-Vern Lees, Rose Kirchner, Ruth Weimer, Curtis Hunt, Nancy Todhunter, Lois Saylor,

REFLECTOR . . . many hours of dreaming, planning, and working have gone into the compiling of this, the 1941 edition of the *Reflector* which we now present for your approval. We have attempted to present for you an accurate record of the many experiences of the school year, 1940-41, which you have enjoyed because you shared an intimate part in them. We have endeavored to make you the principal theme of our undertaking. Your activities, from the opening day of school to the last, furnish the backbone of our production. May you look back in future years, when your memory grows a little rusty, and live again with renewed enjoyment the years 1940-41 at Ferndale.

A number of changes have been made this year in the arrangement of the script material and new informal ideas have been incorporated in the general layout of the pages. We hope you enjoy the informality of this year's edition. A scrap-book section has been added in place of the usual business ads. By using a little paste and a pair of scissors, we want you to file away all the hundreds of odds and ends you have collected since you first started to school.

It is the sincere wish of each member of the staff that the *Reflector* of 1941 will be a real pleasure to all its readers.

The Editorial Staff: Mary Anna Miller, Mary Florence Snyder, Vivian Schweitzer, Ethel Spory, Jane Foltz, Richard Hassenplug, Thelma Davis, Bernice Wright, Leslie Van Horne, Jack Melvin, Mary Jean Sanker, Lois Jean Hassenplug, Marian Markel, Emma

COURIER Continued:

Richard Hassenplug, Jean Foltz, Luke Stravasnik, Dorothy Benford, Doris Murray, Mary Anna Miller, Vivian Schweitzer, Charles Trexel, Emma Boerstler, Grace Falsone, Betty June Dawson, Mary Martella, Marian Branthoover, Eileen Larson, Patsy Jacobs, Dorothy Fitzgibbon, Louise Michalides, Jane Foltz; Typists, Edith Beltz, Thelma Davis, Doris Waring, Mary Florence Snyder, Sylvia Likar, Darl Younker, Emma Boerstler, Betty Grace Griffith. Printer, Eddie Weimer. Adviser, Mr. Hill.

REFLECTOR Continued:

Boerstler, Joanne Kelly, Peggy Buck, Jane Foltz, May Carlmark, Marian Branthoover, Dorothy Fitzgibbon, Leona Zeiler, Shirley McHugh, Harriet McVicker, Doris Saylor, Patricia Mitchell, Elinor Walker, Rhea Gindlesperger, Eileen Larson, Patsy Jacobs, Lucille Naugle, Virginia Sanker, Joanne Bockel, Lola May Elliott, Edna Beihl, Betty Naugle, Elizabeth Anne Sharpe, Phyllis Otto, Edith Beltz, Mary Falsone, Grace Falsone, Sylvia Likar, Doris Murray, Doris Waring, Adviser, Mr. Kunkle.

EXTRA! . . . the personalities behind the pages

REFLECTOR

COURIER

TOP PICTURE:
FIRST—M. Falsone, Boerstler, G. Falsone, Miller, Snyder, Jean Foltz, Beihl, Fitzgibbon. SECOND—Markel, Sanker, Bockel, Mitchell, L. J. Hassenplug, Elliott, Gindlesperger, Jacobs, Naugle, Branthoover, V. Schweitzer. THIRD—Mr. Townsend, R. Hassenplug, Saylor, Larson, Jane Foltz, Walker, McHugh, Buck, Mr. Kunkle, Mr. Boerstler. FOURTH—Davis, Beltz, Likar, Murray, Otto, Carlmark, Spory, Sanker, McVicker. FIFTH—Van Horne, Melvin, W. Schweitzer, Acherman.

BOTTOM PICTURE:
FIRST—Jean Foltz, Jane Foltz, Jacobs, Mitchell, Snyder, Griffith, Branthoover, Shull. SECOND—Fitzgibbon, Larson, Boerstler, Falsone, R. Hassenplug, Weimer, Saylor, Evans, Mr. Hill. THIRD—Schweitzer, Miller, L. Hassenplug, Dawson, Michalides, Waring, Walker, Gilbert. FOURTH—Trexel, Sanker, Spory, Murray, Lees, N. Todhunter, Kirchner, Cruickshank. FIFTH—Likar, Beltz, Stravasnik, Hunt, M. Todhunter, Davis.

All joking aside, this has been a big year.

HI-Y

GIRL RESERVES

TOP PICTURE:
FNRST—Spotz, Beihl, Van Horne, Melvin, Boyer, Hildebrand. SECOND—Mr. Moorhead, Croyle, Boyer,, Johnson, Patch, Barnes, Blough, Elliott, Mr. George. THIRD—Roberts, Chismar, Plachy, Edelman, Todhunter, Rychak, Louder. FOURTH—Rogers, Dick, Esch, D. Clawson, Hindman, Opel, Wright, Bruce.

BOTTOM PICTURE:
FIRST—Boerstler, Jean Foltz, Larson, Jacobs, Bernice Wright, Carlmark, N. Todhunter, Jane Foltz, McVicker. SECOND—Miss Wonder, Fitzgibbon, Naugle, Huster, A. Wright, Roberts, Hood, Weimer, L. Stahl, L. Saylor, Beatrice Wright. THIRD—Bixel, Branthoover, Evans, E. Davis, R. Stahl, Wingard, Miller, Schweitzer, Hurrel, Kirchner, Waring, Mosebarger, Good, Scavuzzo. FOURTH—Knuff, Houser, Ripple, Gindlesperger, Hassenplug, Easton, Fisher, B. Shull, Saly, Finlon, R. Blough. FIFTH—D. Saylor, L. Davis, Utecht, Clawson, J. Gilbert, Lees, R. Murray, Mitchell, H. Blough, Walker, Zeiler. SIXTH—B. Hesaltine, Pritts, Rager, K. Davis, R. Davis, Buck, O. Gilbert, Hoover, Klahre, McNair, Zore. SEVENTH—P. Hesaltine, Henney, Spory, Snyder, T. Davis, D. Murray, Otto, M. Todhunter, Rose, Gilliland, Berkebile.

A program designed especially for youth

. . . *in step with the serious side of life.*

HI-Y CLUB . . . an organization with national affiliation and a subsidiary of the local Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the movement is to "create, maintain and extend throughout character." Its members sponsored a lively program of various activities during the year . . . provided monthly skating parties for the school students . . . participated in an inter Hi-Y basketball league . . . contributed to the local "Y" funds . . . provided an educational program on topics of vital interest to boys in and out of school. Finding much enjoyment and pleasure in their new club quarters, its members loafed and lounged many hours away . . . especially enthusiastic over the ping pong battles . . . not failing to remind one of the tasty kraut and weiner banquets provided by "Chef Moorhead". Of unusual interest on the year's program were the combined Girl Reserve and Hi-Y parties. . . (may I have the next dance, please?) . . . concluded the school year with a gala farewell party for the Seniors . . . and did we hate to see them leave us for the last time! No kiddin!!

THANKS FOR YOUR WHACKS, BOYS!

President ..... Leslie Van Horne
Vice-President ..... David Beihl
Secretary ..... Jack Melvin
Treasurer ..... David Boyer
Chaplain ..... Tod Croyle
Publicity ..... Richard Spotz
Advisers ..... Mr. Moorhead, Mr. George

INITIATION . . . how they do howl and scream for more!

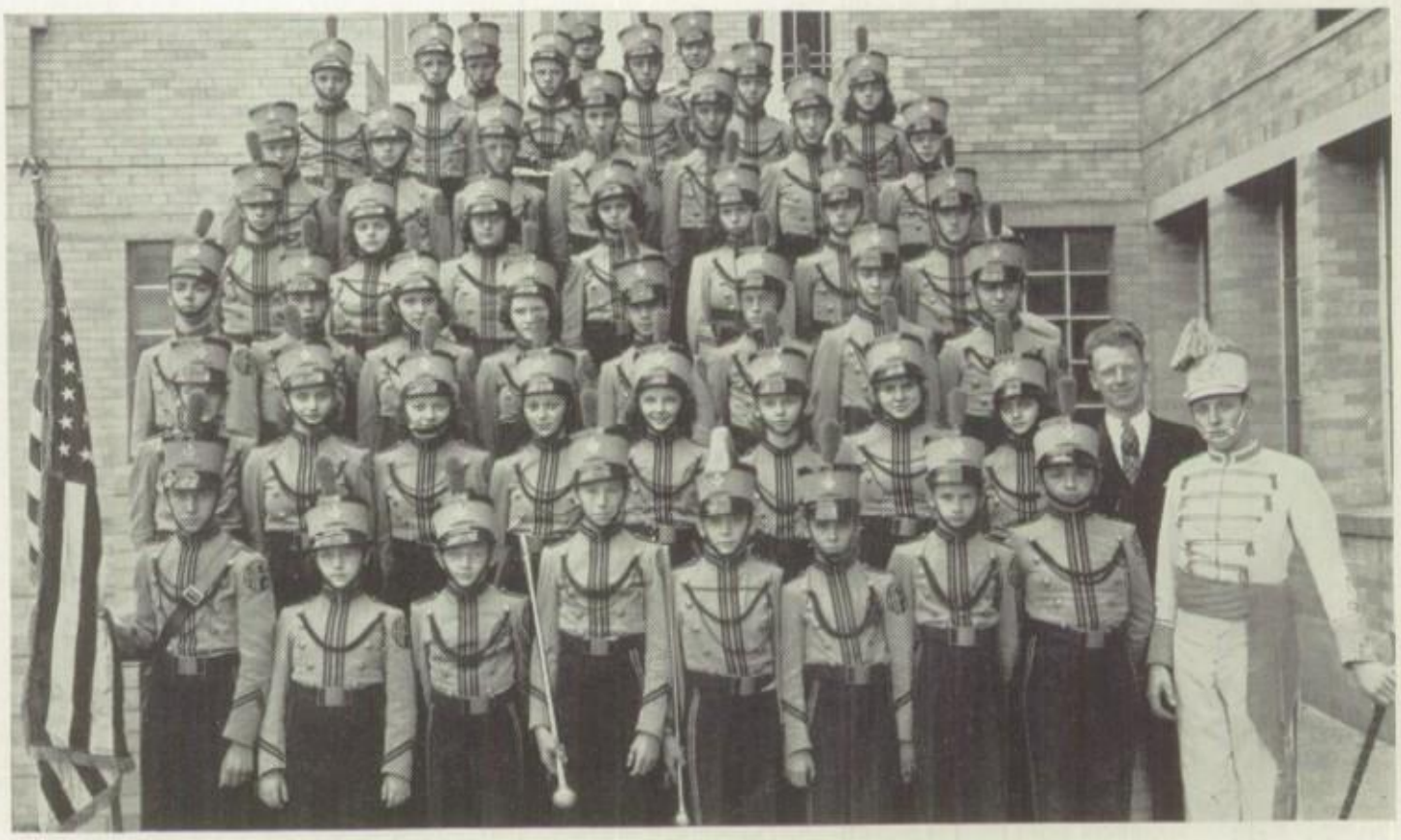
GIRL RESERVES . . . started year by electing Bernice Wright, president, Anna Mae Shull, Vice-president, May Carlmark, secretary, and Patricia Jacobs, treasurer . . . opened the year's program with an initiation banquet . . . planned in the form of a scavenger hunt the affair went off with a bang—received our whacks from the upperclassmen . . . were entertained by Mr. George Townsend who talked on "Preparing American Youth for Defense" . . . brought a can of food to the "Can Dance" . . . packed several Thanksgiving baskets for the poor in the community . . . masqueraded in an original costume for the halloween dance . . . what a sight! . . . enjoyed the Alumni Dance and was glad to shake hands with many of the old "grads" . . . learned how to make G. R. Yarn pins . . . combined with the Hi-Y for a joint meeting and enjoyed the dance in the old gym . . . received a lesson from Mrs. Peacock on "Reverence to God" . . . received many tips for the Easter Parade from Mrs. Munro of Nick's Beauty Academy on spring hair styles and dresses—and did we look nice! . . . worked feverishly for the Red Cross by making blankets . . . attended the sport hop and wore the new spring outfit . . . took advantage of the dancing lessons which were given after school . . . helped celebrate the 60th anniversary of Girl Reserve . . . sponsored a gala birthday party for all the Girl Reserve members of Johnstown . . . ended the year with an annual banquet at which time the pin awards were made.

Join the parade . . .

BAND . . . goodness what a yell!

BAND . . . even if you live to be a hundred you'll never forget your high school days . . . and the band was a definite part of them! Let's reminisce for a few minutes . . . someone shouts, "It's a touchdown—listen to the band "blow out" a wild-and-wooly tune, boy how they do whoop it up! . . . we needn't remind you of the shouting and screaming between plays—everyone went home with a "hoarse throat" . . . huddled shoulder to shoulder beneath a blanket or an overcoat we stomped our frozen toes and pinched our freezing fingers . . . yes, it all comes back to me now! What could a football game be without the band? . . . sporting their black and gold military uniforms behind the twirling batons of two striking majorettes the band supplied the necessary zip and color to the gridiron. But between games it meant work-long, tedious hours of practice in drill formation to give the spectators something to talk about. The band added several new additions to its membership this year . . . Patsy Jacobs and Jane Foltz were selected as majorettes . . . dressed in new, snappy, up-to-the-minute dress uniforms they made a stunning appearance. Elizabeth Anne Sharpe, with her glockenspiel, rounded out a spectacular band formation. The band also supported various school activi ties and participated in the Spring Concert . . . lock for the new emblems proudly worn by the band members as a reward for their year's work.

We Salute our Band



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Ferndale's musicians are on the march.

ORCHESTRA . . . An organization seldom seen and heard is the orchestra . . . because of graduation the orchestra this year had many vacancies with a very limited number of experienced students to fill in the essential spots . . . many young students have been given the opportunity of instruction and practice in order to prepare them for orchestra material next fall . . . Mr. Baker has worked patiently to build a good foundation upon which a future group may be developed . . . many of the violin students are grade school pupils who are taking advantage of the privilege of meeting once each week for instruction . . . in place of the orchestra supplying the music for most of the formal entertainments of the school, the band was used . . . by next year it is thought that the orchestra may be fully prepared to serve the school and the community.

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR

WHERE DID WE HEAR THIS?

"Do any Ferndale students have ambition? Join the class of violins fine—Monday morn from 8 to 9. Don't forget, you have a date; here's your chance to syncopate."

and honor our Musicians

FIRST—Auman, Schuster, Johnston, Stahl, Klahre, Griffith, Dibert, F. Miller. SECOND—Mr. Baker, Horne, Bockel, Mack, B. Sober, Bell, Saly, Risher, Easton, G. Sober, Bradley. THIRD—M. A. Miller, Gindlesperger, LaBrie, Snyder. FOURTH—Parker, Stouppe, Rhodes, Melvin, Schweitzer, Hunt, Davis.

C'mon! Get into the swing of things

BOYS' CHORUS . . . a group of fine tenors and husky basses met every Tuesday morning . . . not only learned songs for concerts, but often sang for their own amusement . . . varied their programs by singing folk songs, semi-classics, as well as the latest popular numbers . . . part of the group organized a swing chorus which sang only swing numbers . . . really, it was remarkable how well the entire group of boys mastered four part harmony! . . . in fact, found enjoyment in working out on such favorites as "Stouthearted Men," "Home on the Range," "Away to Rio," "Blow the Man Down" and "Standin' in the Need of Prayer" . . . to the beat of Mr. Baker's baton, aided by the sweet smiles of Mary Anna Miller at the piano, the boys could often be heard harmonizing to their hearts' content . . . of course there were a few tainted notes which were not called for in the music . . . the group is comparatively small, but none the less popular and efficient. The spirit is there, and they sing! sing! sing!

The year's program was climaxed with the "Spring Concert" in which the Boys' Chorus held a prominent part and shared in putting the task across as a job well done . . . nice going boys!

CHORUS . . . Mr. Baker gives the songsters a work-out in assembly

GIRLS' CHORUS . . . there is a time when everyone finds joy and pleasure in forgetting the daily routines of life and lifting their voices in some old favorite . . . do you remember how that old gang of yours almost raised the roof, bellowing at the top of their voices, "School Days" or "Home on the Range"? Anyway, eighty-seven young voices from all classes met every Wednesday around the piano in front of the auditorium and continued such a start. There were many favorites among the girls, but "Southern Memories", "Indian Love Call", and "Tea for Two" were the hits of the year . . . The period the club meets, zestful and clear voices could be heard vocalizing to various types of songs, everything from classics, sacred and folk numbers to the more current popular hits. During the year the organization took part in a special Thanksgiving Assembly program, which helped the students catch the spirit of the occasion; and also prepared, in cooperation with the Boys' Chorus, numbers for the Spring Concert, which, mid much enthusiasm, went off as a roaring success. Under the direction of Mr. Baker, the girls have learned to express themselves more clearly in music as well as acquiring a more sincere appreciation of the singing art. To each member of the group, this year's training has been extremely helpful and valuable—not only have we learned new songs, but we have a c q u i r e d additional knowledge in the fundamentals of correct singing. The chief contribution of the Girls' Chorus has been giving pleasure to other people . . . through the untiring efforts of Mr. Baker this year's program has been a big success and a creditable improvement over past years.

The talk of the town . . . The Spring Concert!

BOYS' CHORUS

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INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

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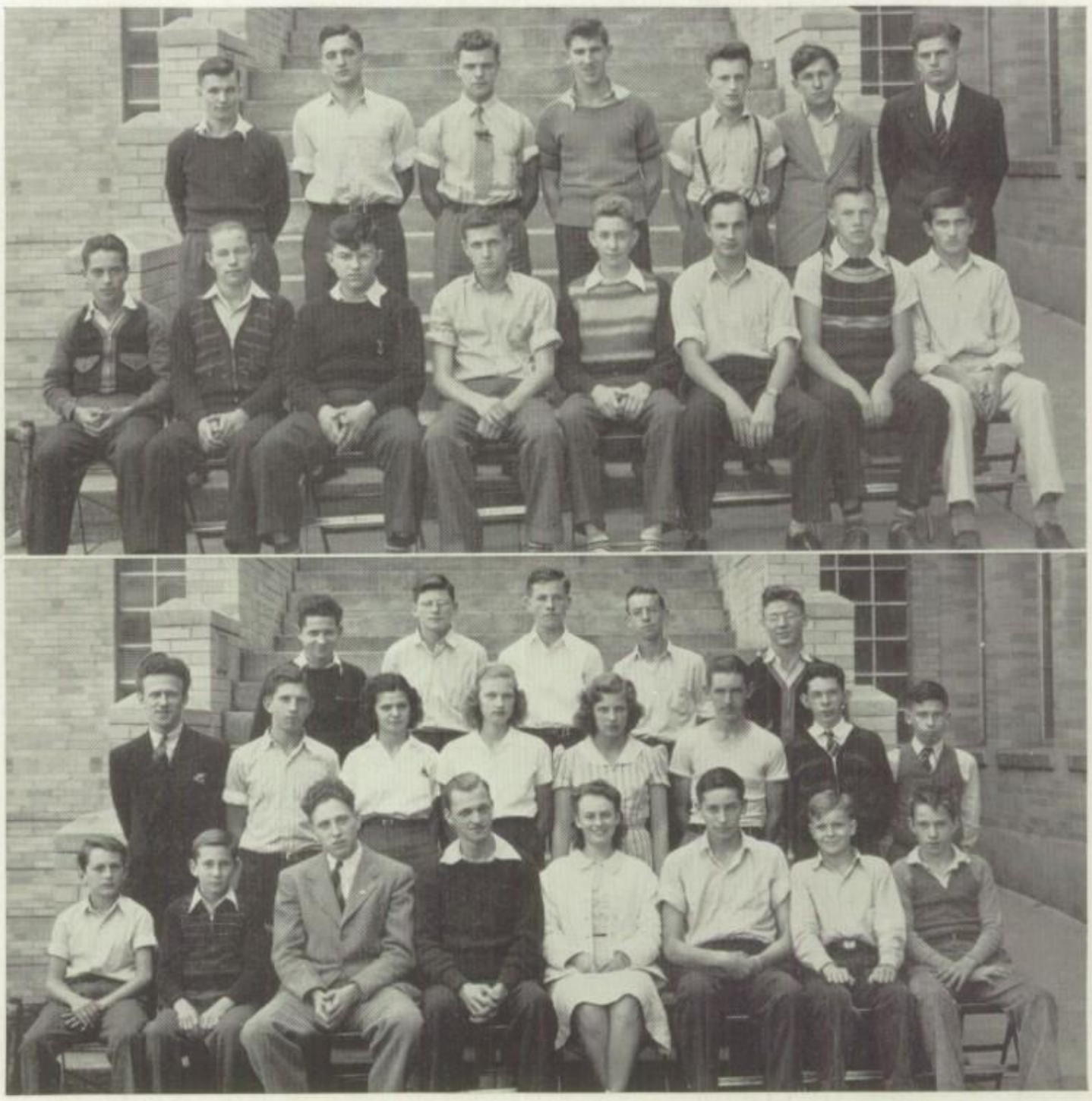

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. . . spark your spirits with something special!

The road that leads to another you—

CLOTHING CLUB . . . let us peep into the sewing room and see what its inhabitants are doing . . . the clicking of shining needles, flying of busy fingers, wisps of soft yarn, and a display of brightly colored dresses warns us that the Clothing Club is really "going to town" . . . of course all work and no play would be quite monotonous and contrary to the girls' idea of an interesting out-of-class activity . . . in contrast, anyone could soon see that much time was spent in gabbing and chatting between the stitches . . . we wonder what the girls found to talk so much about!

The club accomplished much during the year . . . The beginners were taught the basic stitches and then made samples. Many of the girls have made useful and beautiful articles, such as blouses, skirts, dresses and jumpers . . . We must congratulate the girls on their ideas of design and style as they really were in step with the times. The club taught each girl to be practical in her selection of clothing and to design new clothing to suit her body in the most stylish manner . . . All in all the organization had a very successful and useful year under the guidance of Miss Lichtenfels.

CLOTHING CLUB OFFICERS

President ..... Mary Florence Snyder
Vice-president ..... Phyllis Otto
Secretary ..... Doris Waring
Adviser ..... Miss Lichtenfels

PERSONALITY CLUB . . . every girl wants to know the answer to this question, "How can I improve my appearance and personality?" . . . for this purpose, approximately sixty girls turned out at the beginning of the school year, anxious to learn the secrets of charm and poise. The year's program got underway with much enthusiasm and featured many highlight attractions during the term . . . Mrs. Munro, an instructor from "Nick's Beauty Academy" and Miss Adams, from "Hammonds", gave lectures and demonstrations to show the proper care of the hair, skin and teeth . . . through these interesting activities many worthwhile hints and tips were suggested that each girl could apply to improving her own individual self . . . Under the direction of Miss Wonder, the club adviser, the members studied a series of articles on "Tips to the Teens" which were educational and practical to everyone . . . Then, too, we learned to be cheerful in order to win friends and influence people, to know and use good manners and proper etiquette (pardon me, no, thank you!) Clothing is an important part of one's personality . . . choosing the proper color, style, and design has a definite relation to individual make-up . . . Here's a hint!—watch the next Easter parade go by and notice the Ferndale girls especially.

WE PRESENT OUR OFFICERS

President ..... Betty Griffith
Secretary ..... Jean Foltz
Adviser ..... Miss Wonder

ART CLUB . . . a dash of turpentine, a dip of dye, a smudge of charcoal, some brushfuls of amateur oil, a chorus of busy hammers, all are condiments necessary in the making of an artists . . . blend these ingredients with "grey matter", stir in some unusual personalities, add a little touch of Mr. Boerstler's flavor, and you have the Art Club . . . active, interested, and talented are the members of the group who have spent a busy year participating in projects, club discussions on art and in enjoying the society of one another . . . started the year by electing officers and choosing projects. One project taught architectural designing which resulted in building models from the plans. Mr. Boerstler led another group in aironautical designing . . . also made models from their plans . . . study of cartooning produced hearty laughs the entire school will long remember . . . some students worked with oil and produced some notable work. This year's club was quite an oddity—with only four girls! We leave it to you to decide if this was a blessing or a handicap. Officers for the year were: president, William Esch; vice-president, John Hamilton; secretary, Emma Boerstler.

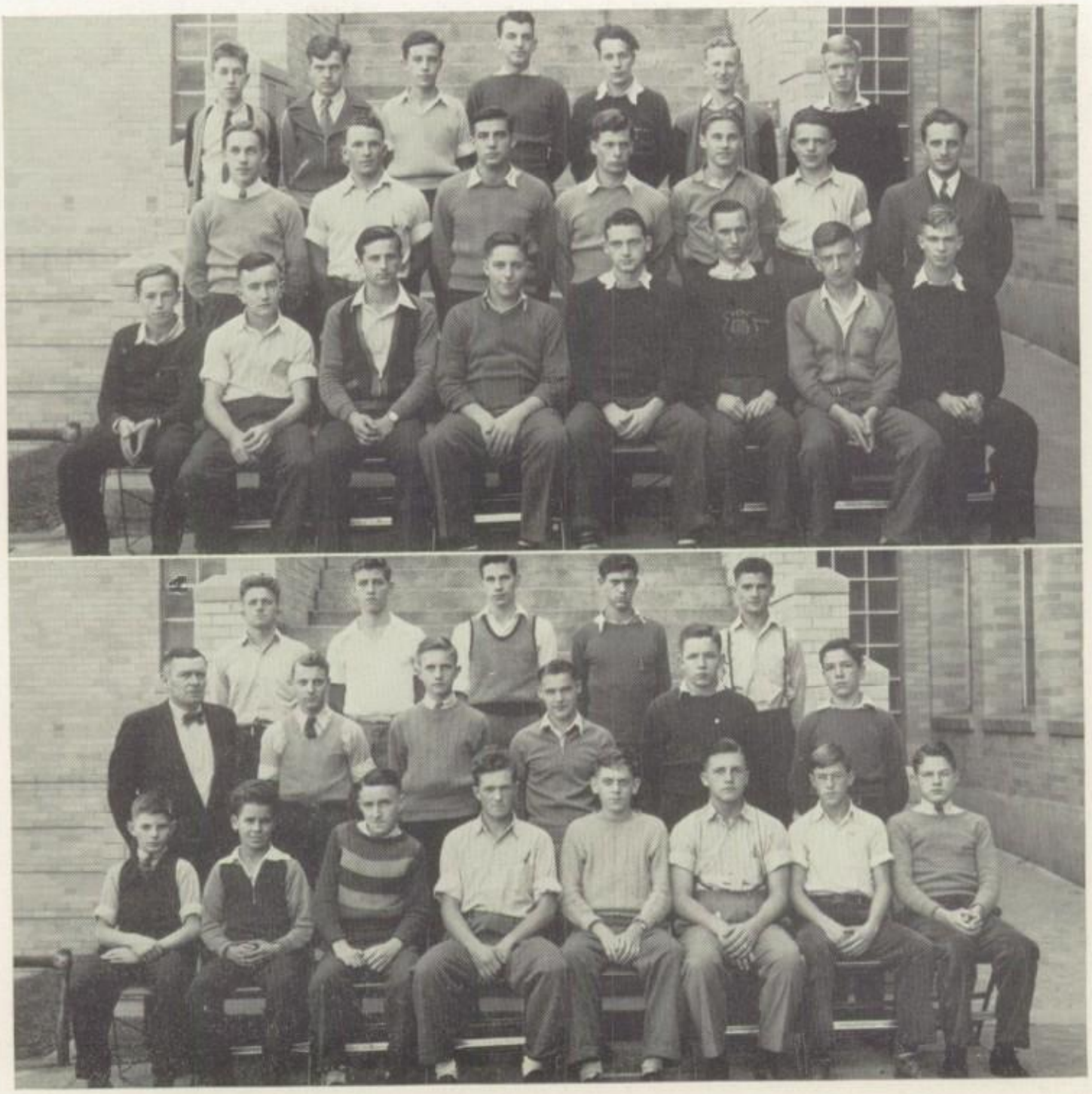
Finding the proper career is perhaps the biggest problem a young student faces. To solve it correctly requires planning and discovery—and one of the sound ways to accomplish this is through exploration with wise guidance.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB . . . one of the useful and practical organizations for boys who like to tinker around with something new and different . . . endeavors to teach the boys different construction and repair jobs that are always present about the home . . . under the direction of Mr. Wolf these "jack-of-all-trades" learn many of the "musts" and "must nots" of shop work. During the year demonstrations were given in many different kinds of vocational work, such as wood turning, metal turning, and wood work . . . many of these projects were introduced for exploratory purposes to help each boy discover hidden talent . . . even though the students may not follow any of the work as a vocation, the club aids everyone in acquiring a general education in handicraft . . . each boy selected a project and learned from experience how to complete the job . . . of course, some fellows had to learn to keep their fingers out of the way of a hammer or saw . . . of special interest to the club were the movies which treated modern subjects . . . in addition to providing a pastime for many boys, many in the club were led to discover and develop individual talents and hobbies in some special type of work.

SHOP . . . watch fellows, this is how

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

AVIATION-SCIENCE CLUB



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BOTTOM PICTURE:
FIRST—Benford, Hassenplug, Jones, W. Stell, Mostoller, Stravasnik, D. Sell, Howard. SECOND—Mr. Townsend, Hershiser, Lint, Stuver, Armstrong, Ceslovnik. THIRD—Ritchey, Baumbaugh, Wacker, Thurau, Fay.

Youth studies the lessons of today's problems and prepares to meet tomorrow's crisis effectively.

Life begins at Ferndale . . . we take a lesson in charm and beauty to improve ourselves.

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CLOTHING CLUB

PERSONALITY CLUB

Clothing and personality . . . every girl's desire

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB . . . almost everyone likes to take pictures but the results are often disappointing . . . With this idea in mind the club is organized primarily for the principal purpose of securing better pictures and how to develop them . . . With Mr. Custer as technical adviser and instructor, the club has benefited both educationally and socially. The club aids the students greatly in securing the necessary "shots" for the high school annual, and each year many students are given the necessary "tips and hints" in finding an unusual picture and the technique used in getting it without warning the victim beforehand . . . nice going if you can get it! The highlights of the year's program included a photo contest, an educational display during Open House Visitation, and a Photography Question Bee in which prizes were awarded to the winners . . . and there isn't two ways about it, we did enjoy every minute of it! . . . Side issues of the year were: the candid camera days when the students had the privilege to "shoot" the teachers, believe-it-or-not! . . . occasional camera hikes on which all practical uses of the camera were demonstrated . . . last but not least, yum! yum! eats were served at the photography party which concluded the term.

WATCH THE BIRDIE!

President ..... Leslie Van Horne
Vice-President ..... Robert Dick
Secretary-Treasurer ..... James Patch
Ass't Secretary ..... Albert Cruickshank

AVIATION-SCIENCE CLUB . . . Airplanes! An air raid in Room 34 . . . students wait anxiously . . . finally, "Beep, beep, all clear" and the students resume their discussions—and what fiery discussions some of these have been! With the European countries engaged in a major destruction see-saw combat in the air, the club has found a wealth of up-to-the minute material for study. Mr. Townsend, our club adviser, read articles about our own national defense unit and then proceeded to question the members on everything imaginable in the field of science and aviation. During one meeting, the group was taken to the old gym to examine a parachute and to receive pointers on parachuting by two expert riggers. The highlight of the year was a model contest between fans of Westmont High and our own members . . . Did we have a profitable year? . . . You're telling me! . . . it was a most enjoyable hobby activity and through it we learned the value of aviation in world affairs of today.

NICE GOING, YOU PILOTS!

President ..... William Sell
Secretary ..... Luke Stravasnik

PHOTOGRAPHY . . . the amateurs take a lesson.

Some find joy and self-expression in dramatics

GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB . . . the old gymnasium and the dressing room became the headquarters for the many girls who responded to the activities of the club. The year's program was organized around the theme, "a day in camp." In the early part of the season, we had our morning exercises, such as Bible reading and breakfast . . . (we can thank our lucky stars that we didn't have to get up any earlier in the morning). Later two girls were placed in charge of the program and each Wednesday they introduced new games to the group. During the year, as a special attraction, we were invited by the Personality Club to attend the lectures on beauty culture. With the arrival of spring, the club moved outdoors and enjoyed tennis, croquet and baseball. Last but not least, a covered dish supper concluded the year's activities . . . yum! yum! was it good! . . . Made worthwhile contributions to each member . . . developed a better spirit of friendship among the girls, and instilled ideals and enjoyment in all sports.

DRAMA . . . An all star cast

DRAMATIC CLUB . . . "Lights!" "Curtains!" "Lines!" . . . "No, no, no!—put more expression into your lines! . . . these are familiar sayings of directors behind the scenes. Organized for the purpose of developing hidden talent, overcoming stage fright and learning to express thoughts clearly and distinctly, the dramatic club enables students to help themselves more advantageously for social living. For the weekly meetings, two members of the group planned the program in which the entire club took part . . . presented short plays, dramatized parts of "Merchant of Venice", recited poems and tongue twisters and put on an assembly program as a highlight of the year . . . in fact, everyone really had a good time and many happy moments were spent together. Every member profited greatly from the training received — at least we're not nearly as bashful and self conscious as we were the first day we were on the program. Under the direction of Miss G. Hetrick and Mr. Kuhs, the dramatic club concluded a profitable and successful year.

ATTENTION!

President ..... Josephine Poliacek
Secretary ..... Beatrice Wright
Treasurer ..... Esther Rhodes
Adviser ..... Miss R. Hetrick

WE SALUTE YOU!

President ..... Vivian Schweitzer
Vice-President ..... Kathryn Polippo
Secretary ..... Charles Trexel
Advisers ..... Miss G. Hetrick, Mr. Kuhs

ATHLETIC CLUB

Our favorite activity with 1941 zip!

DRAMATIC CLUB

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...others show enthusiasm and spirit in athletics.

STUDENT COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS

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It's a sure bet . . . the destiny of today's youth lies

STUDENT COUNCIL . . . an organization composed solely of students with the purpose of supplying a finely adjusted link between the administration of the school and the student body.

Membership is divided among the classes in a way calculated to afford the greatest possible benefit. Each home room in the building elected representatives making a total of fourteen in the entire organization. Under the direction of Mr. Hill, faculty adviser of the group, the council met to discuss such problems that came before the school from time to time.

After the election of Jack Hufman as president, the council settled down to business and put their views to work in regard to school problems. The various representatives carried back to their home rooms the information they had gathered at these meetings and in this way important announcements reach every pupil.

Since the beginning of its meetings in October, Ferndale's Student Council has been thoughtfully and thoroughly studying the problems which concern the school. Among the many things the members have done this year are: arranged for cheering sections at the football games, instructed first floor students to leave by Clay Street side exit to avoid congestion at cafeteria, listed rules for behavior in auditorium, urged students to keep our building looking new by keeping halls clear of paper and other scrap, arranged for the decoration of two Christmas trees on school ground, enabled students to sit wherever they please at basketball games, and organized the subscription campaign for the 1941 *Reflector* . . . under the direction of our capable officers, this has been a valuable experience for all.

A JOB WELL DONE

President ..... Jack Hufman
Vice-President ..... May Carlmark
Secretary ..... Jane Foltz
Adviser ..... Mr. Hill

SCOUTING . . . The program of scouting is built around the Boy Scout's Motto, "Be Prepared" . . . To do its part toward strengthening and invigorating democracy the Scout Movement is reflecting the national mood by preparing its members for instant and effective action.

Boy Scouts are now training in scoutcraft and outdoor lore for any sort of emergency and disaster service . . . Through the Emergency Service Corp, training is given in first aid, rescue work, firefighting and other services connected with emergencies.

At camp and on hikes, through games and other attractive activities, the scouts are learning what to do in cases of crisis and how to help other people at all times . . . Scouting is doing its part to teach the American boy to be prepared.

AIMING TO SERVE YOUTH

Scoutmaster ..... Paul Kunkle
Ass't Scoutmasters ..... Laurence Wolf
Walter Beals
Senior Patrol Leader ..... Jack Schuster
Scribe ..... Richard Hassenplug

STUDENT COUNCIL . . . President Hufman takes charge of affairs

upon the training and preparation of good leaders

FOOTBALL : BASKETBALL : TRACK : INTERCLASS

YOUTH GIVES A CHEER

Coach Fisher

Assistant Coach George

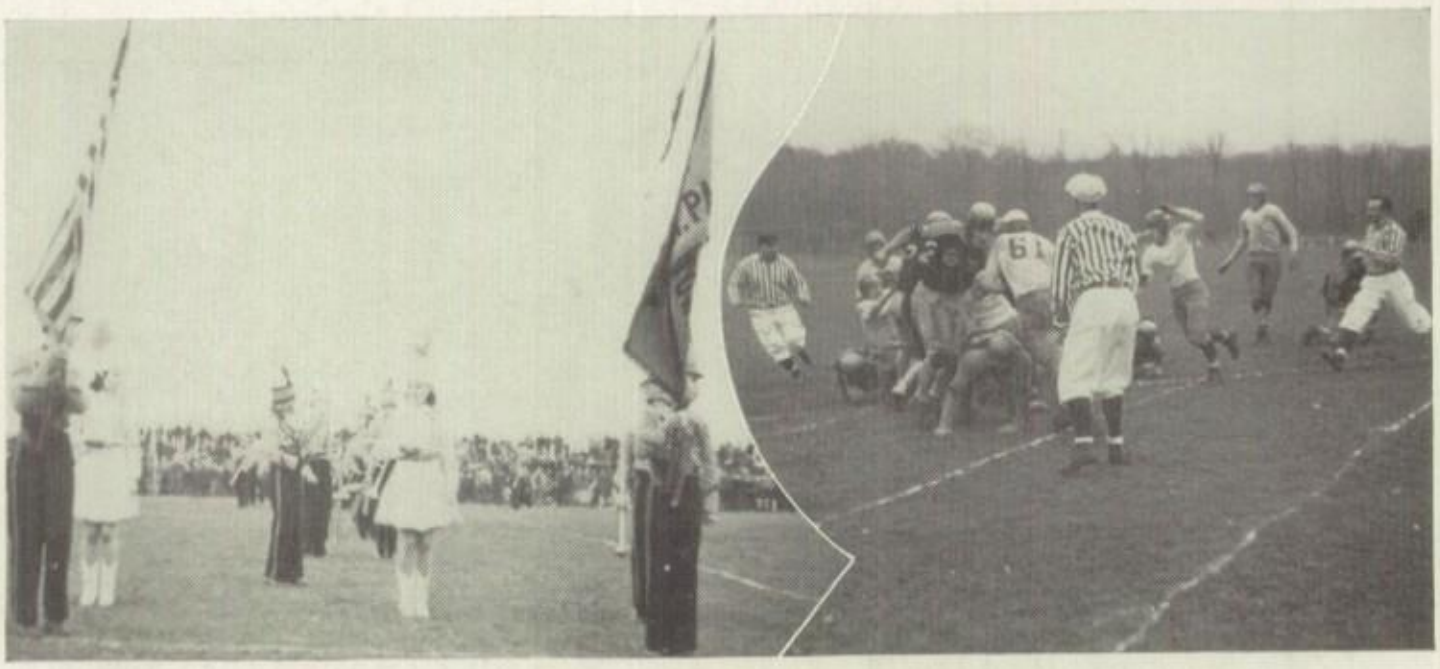
COACHES . . . our first line of defense

The touchdown that

When the stadium throbs with color and cheers, and hushed hymns to Alma Mater are heard . . . when the old grads return to revive memories and renew their YOUTH . . . it's Football Season again.

Displaying impressive early season form, the Jackets routed the Shade Township High gridders in their first interscholastic football game of the season at the Point Stadium, 45—0. The Jackets took quick advantage of an early break to tally a touchdown in the first minute of play, and then rolled up a top-heavy score until the last period when the Shade boys held the local reserves and put on their only scoring threat.

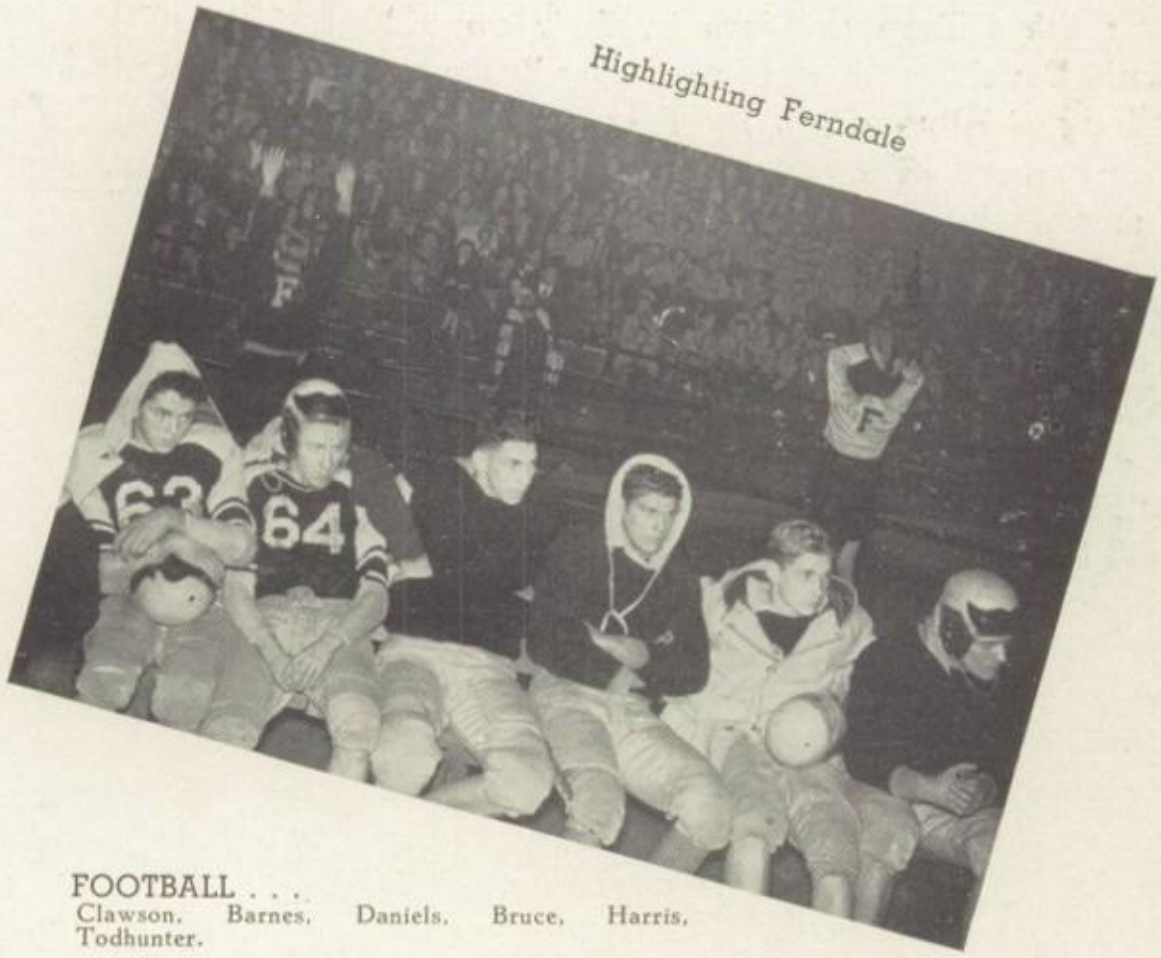
In defeating DuBois the following week the Stingers displayed a mighty combination of power, speed and open football in routing an old rival, 38 to 0. The Fisher cohorts from the opening whistle used a baffling assortment of aerial tricks against which DuBois had little to offer in the way of offensive football. The Jacket line set up such a stubborn resistance and played their assigned parts so well that only twice did the visitors cross the mid stripe during the first three periods. The only threat of the night came when DuBois rolled up five first downs to reach the 10 yard line against the second-stringers, with Ferndale finally taking the ball on downs. Touchdowns for the locals were scored by Bruce, Clawson, Petz, Ohs, Hufman, Heider. The outstanding feature of the evening was the manner in which the line formed a wave of six-man



Strike up the band

Something to howl about

made us howl!



Highlighting Ferndale

FOOTBALL . . . Clawson, Barnes, Daniels, Bruce, Harris, Todhunter.

interference to sweep the visitors off their feet on powerful end runs.

After being decisively outplayed during the first half, the Windber Miners came back in the fourth quarter to capitalize on a break that gave them a 6—0 victory over Ferndale. A recovered fumble near the Jacket goal line proved the play which determined the contest in favor of the Blue and White and resulted in Ferndale's first defeat in three starts.

The Yellow Jackets came back the following week to rap the Fort Hill gridders of Cumberland by a 32—6 score. Halfback Bruce, who ran wild throughout the game behind spectacular interference, paced the Stringer's attack as he scored four times. The Jackets turned in their best performance of the season to date as they ran wild at the expense of a heavier team in perfect machine-like manner. Ferndale needed only three plays after the opening kickoff to tally its first touchdown. Behind beautiful six-man interference, Bruce again scored twice in succession to place the Jackets well out in front. Ferndale tallied its fourth score via the air route in the third and fourth stanza. Ohs took a four-yard heave in the end zone from Davis for the counter. Late in the fourth quarter after the Fort Hill threat was stopped Bruce took a pass from Petz and galloped 85 yards for the Stinger's final touchdown. Again the Ferndale forward wall proved stubborn and difficult to crack as they turned in a beautiful performance.

The next week found Ferndale hitting their stride again in defeating Westmont on the Point Field by a four-touchdown margin, 27 to 0. A 50-yard run by a back shaken loose from a midfield scrimmage, a long forward pass and a couple of backfield laterals scored four touchdowns for the Yellow Jackets to provide the winning margin

T--E——A--M

T--E——A--M

TEAM—TEAM

TEAM!

One hundred and sixty-five horsepower yell

over the Hilltop gridders in their annual clash. Touchdowns were made by Bruce on a long sideline dash, by Petz on laterals who romped over the goal line twice, and Hufman who pulled in a pass from Clawson and shot across the goal line. The points after touchdown were made by Hufman and Levergood.

The Jackets chalked up their fifth victory in six starts by routing the Portage Bulldogs, 27-0. Able to gain only a 7—0 lead in three quarters over the Portage High gridders, the Fishermen tallied three times in repeated succession in the fourth quarter to turn a close battle into a one-sided affair. The initial score came after a 63-yard march and the other three as a result of two forward pass interceptions and a blocked punt. The Stingers, shoving their opponents all over the field as they made 18 first downs to the losers five, had all of their first-half chances spoiled but got started in the second half to bag the game and never to be in serious danger. Much credit should be given the line for their strong defensive and offensive work. Huf-

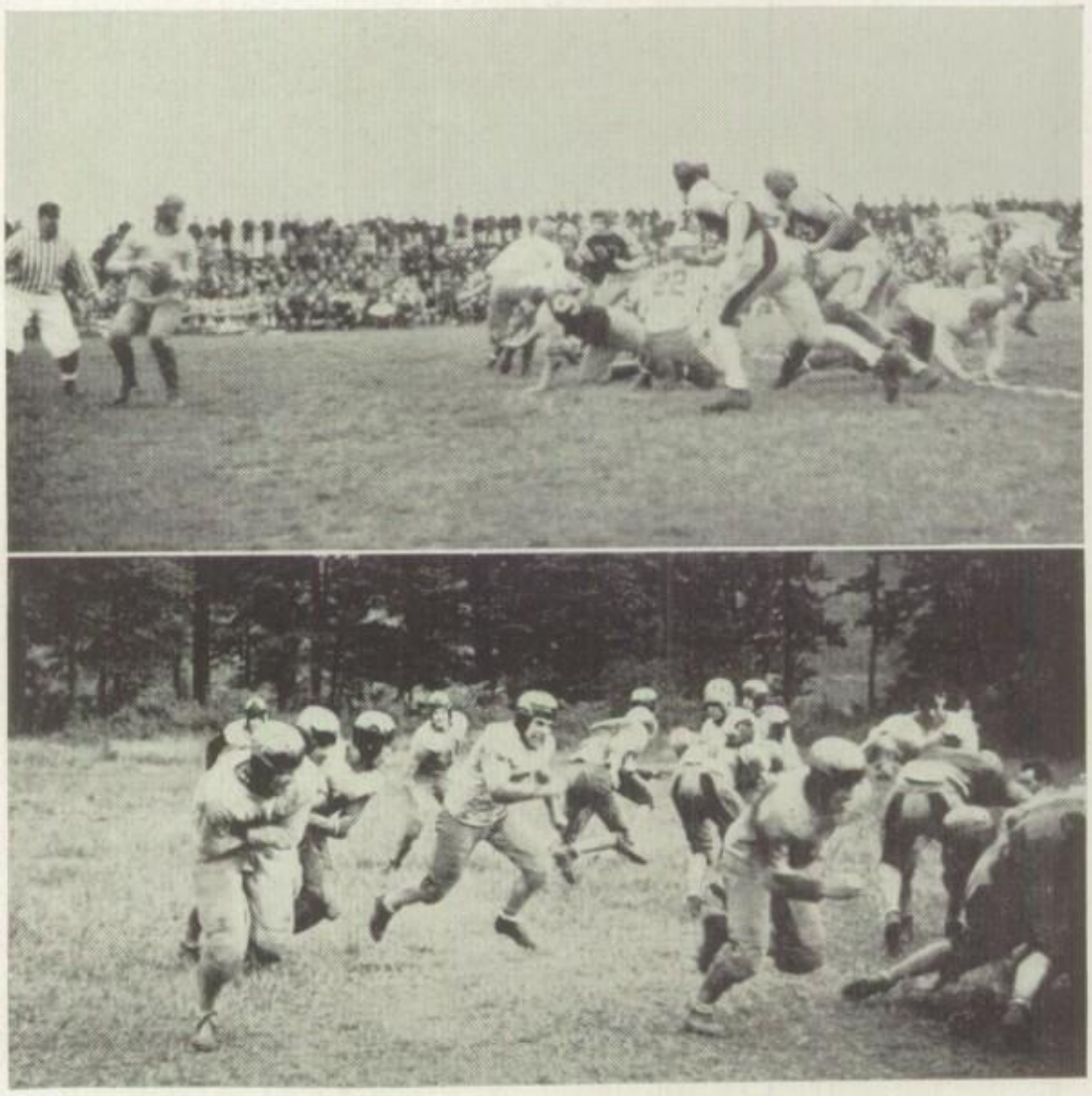
WOW! the pigskin

Ferndale	45
Ferndale	38
Ferndale	0
Ferndale	32
Ferndale	27
Ferndale	27
Ferndale	13
Ferndale	14
Ferndale	27
Ferndale	20
Ferndale	49

man, Levergood, Ohs, Hindman, Hildebrand, Chappel, Daniels and Hoffman paved the way for the backs to get into the open on several occasions.

Scoring on 71 and 73-yard drives, the Jackets downed their old rival Conemaugh High, 13 to 6. Chased up and down the field during the first half, the Iron Horses came back in the second half and turned what appeared to be a one-sided affair into an exciting game. The Horses narrowly missed tying the count in the final minute of play when a pass receiver left a pass slip through his fingers. Coach Fisher's lads,

YEH FERNDALE!



Powerful thoroughbreds --- packed with

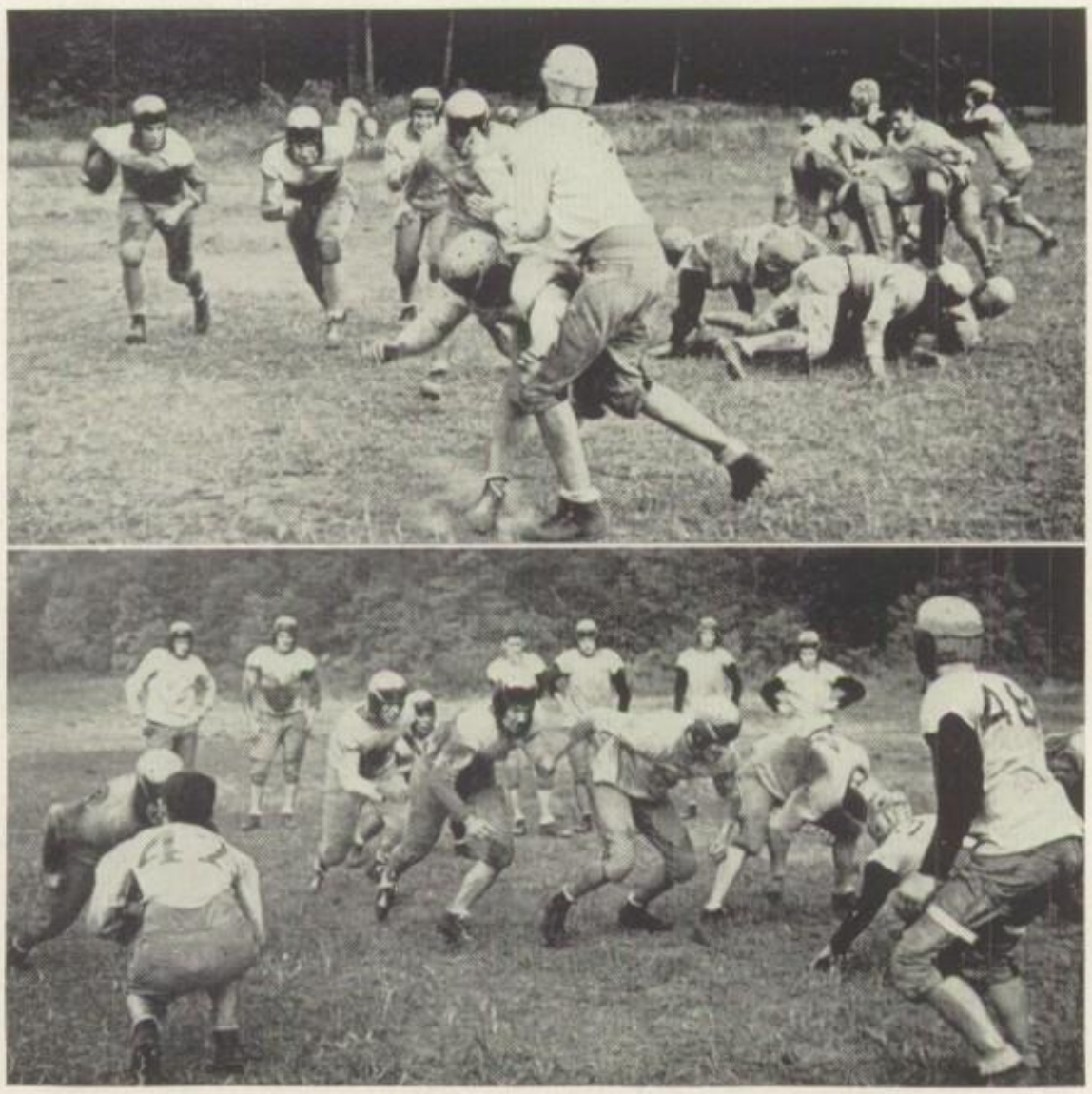
review of 1940

Shade Township	0
Dubois	0
Windber	6
Fort Hill	6
Westmont	0
Portage	0
Conemaugh	6
Ebensburg	7
Indiana	0
Lewistown	7
Cresson	6

probably in their best form of the season, drove 71 yards for a score after the opening kickoff and then failed to cash in on two excellent scoring opportunities during the remainder of the half, while the first-half whistle erased an almost positive touchdown. Touchdowns were made by Hufman and Daniels on passes, Bruce scoring from scrimmage for the point.

Rallying in the fourth and final period after trailing their opponents through most of the game, Ferndale came from behind to defeat the powerful Red Devils of Ebensburg. By virtue of a second-period score, the county seaters held a seven point edge over the Jackets until after the last period was well underway, when Ohs, playing a bang up game, intercepted a pass to pull the game out of the fire. At this point, the Ferndale boys became fighting mad and put on a tremendous splurge of power which resulted in a last minute victory. The entire line carried out their assignments perfectly for Petz, Bruce, Clawson, and Davis to put the pigskin across twice in less than three minutes to boost their score to 14—7. Ferndale's victory vaulted the Jacket's position of a leading contender for the championship of the Eastern section of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

In the Armistice Day football game at the Point, the Fisher gridders easily routed the Red and Black warriors of Indiana, 27—0. The local juggernauts rolled over the Indians for a total of 18 first downs to one. For three of their four touchdowns Ferndale marched 64, 44 and 78 yards, the fourth coming on a pass worth 69 yards which was the outstanding single piece of work of the whole tussle.



LET 'ER ROLL!

hair-trigger "get-up-and-go".

FIRST—Daniels, Edelman, Hoffman, Hildebrand, J. Hindman, Ohs, Levergood, J. Hufman. SECOND—Coach George, K. Heider, Barron, R. Petz, W. Davis, D. Clawson, Todhunter, W. Bruce, Coach Fisher. THIRD—J. Bruce, Barnes, Rukosky, Allen, Harris, J. Frambach, Opel. FOURTH—Allison, Urban, Brubaker, R. Hindman, H. Davis, Zupan. FIFTH—Warsing, E. Michaels, Swick, Otto, Brant, B. Altemus, L. Altemus. SIXTH—H. Michaels, Herbert, Grening, Geisler, Plachy, Simler, R. Frambach. SEVENTH—Muchesko, R. Hufman, Sharbaugh, James, P. Clawson, Pinelli, Nahtigal, J. Heider. EIGHTH—Roberts, R. Michaels, Soho, Harclerode, McDermott, McGowan, Murtha. NINTH—Shaffer, D. Petz, Mitchell, Elliott, J. Hindman, Cvrkel, Daugherty.

Trailing 7—0 in the first half, the Black and Gold got busy in the later stages and piled up 20 points to bowl over Lewistown, 20—7. The Fishermen missed a touchdown by inches in the third period when Bruce, on a long end run, advanced the ball to the 10-yard ribbon. The powerful end sweeps proved too much for the Lewistown gridders as Ferndale hit their stride to run up 20 points in rapid succession. Behind perfect blocking, the Stinger backs were able to cross the goal line in ease to turn defeat into a grid victory and close the season with nine victories in ten starts for an outstanding season record.

The Jackets won their fourth straight Southern Division title and earned the privilege of meeting the winner of the Northern Division in a playoff for the 1940 crown against Cresson High.

The Fishermen went on a spree to trample Cresson, 49—6, and captured the third County Conference Championship in four years.

Jack Hufman, left end, who scored two touchdowns on long passes and kicked five consecutive extra points; Clawson, quarterback, who turned in an excellent punting performance; Bruce, halfback, who always was a threat, making his usual spectacular runs, and Capt. Ohs, left guard, who continually kept breaking through, were standouts in the closing game.

The success of the season was largely due to the fact that the boys worked together harmoniously as a group and that each boy individually was able to carry out his assignment, also to the fact that several of the boys were able to fill two and three positions. Hoffman, particularly served as a utility back, guard, and end and was able to fill any of these gaps at the time he was most needed.

"JEEPERS!" another basket!

Swish-swish! . . . Another basketball season started in full swing.

Entering the Tri-County League for their second season, the Yellow Jackets won the championship for the second consecutive year. The Jacket Junior Varsity, likewise, came through and captured the title in the newly organized J. V. league of the same section. The Fishermen closed the regular conference season with ten wins in the same number of starts and completed the entire season with a record of eighteen wins in twenty games for an outstanding record. Finishing in the same creditable manner the George tutored J-V's. lost only one game in twenty-one starts and climaxed the year by winning the South Fork Junior Varsity Tournament in championship form.

By virtue of winning the Tri-County League championship, Ferndale met the Johnnies of Johnstown High in the first play-off eliminations of District Six. Despite the fact that the Jackets had once beaten the Trojans earlier in the season, the Stingers were shoved aside in a close contest, 21 to 20.

Ferndale inaugurated its cage campaign with an impressive 36-27 victory over a highly-rated Huntingdon High. Getting off to a slow start they improved gradually as the game progressed.

With the score tied up at 20-20 and only five minutes of play remaining, the locals hit their stride to turn back the Indians of Conemaugh Township, 26-20. In the next game the Alumni emerged victorious by a 38 to 36 score. Composed chiefly of college performers, the grads made

HAIL THE CHAMPS!

Ferndale		*Opponent*
36	Huntingdon	27
26	Conemaugh Twp.	20
36	Alumni	38
35	Allegheny	26
24	Indiana	23
36	Ebensburg	17
49	Blairsville	19
44	Windber	31
27	Altoona	26
17	Huntingdon	16
39	Westmont	25
30	Johnstown	27
36	Ebensburg	26
23	Indiana	21
34	Windber	27
49	Blairsville	23
35	Johnstown	48
33	Westmont	27
22	Altoona	23
26	Allegheny	23
20	*Johnstown	21

* District Six Eliminations
Won 17 Lost 4

COACH FISHER . . . Showing the boys how to do it

FIRST—Coach Fisher, W. Davis, Barron, Bruce, Clawson, Levergood, Heilmann, Hufman, Hoffman, Elliott. SECOND—L. Altemus, Zupan, Schweitzer, Harris, Brant, Opel, Plachey, H. Davis, Hindman, B. Altemus, Rukosky, Mr. George.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE J. V'S!

Ferndale		*Opponents*
20	Conemaugh Twp.	6
33	Hi-Y	9
17	Indiana	11
21	Ebensburg	7
27	Blairsville	11
19	Windber	6
19	Westmont	10
31	Conemaugh Twp.	13
14	Johnstown	18
17	Ebensburg	7
24	Indiana	18
31	Windber	18
22	Blairsville	13
36	Johnstown	27
24	Westmont	12
29	Cochran	11
25	Riverside	11
24	*Adams Twp.	13
42	*Beaverdale	18
26	*Franklin	19
51	*Dale	18

* South Fork Tournament

it tough going for the undergraduates who "lost their grip" during the closing minutes of action.

Ferndale eked out a narrow decision, 24 to 23, over the Indiana cagers in the initial Tri-County Basketball League. With just about a minute to go and the score deadlocked at 22-all, Clawson sank a field goal to give the Stingers their victory. Continuing in championship form the Jackets took another step toward successful defense of its Tri-County League title by handing Ebensburg a 36 to 17 defeat.

Not until the third quarter did the Stingers start to click on all five cylinders to roll up a typical breathtaking lead to place them in undisputed possession of first place in the Tri--County League by downing Blairsville, 49 to 19.

Getting off to an early lead, Ferndale continued its winning streak by topping the Coal Towners of Windber, 44 to 31. The undefeated Jackets, showing lots of early speed, racked up 14 first-period points to give them an early advantage.

Ending their game in typical last minute hair-raising fashion, the Jacket passers came from behind to eke out a one point margin, 27 to 26, over Altoona. Davis, in a last moment shot, whipped a perfect ringer to place the Jackets in front just as the game ended.

In their first Tri-County title threat, the Fisher quintet successfully met the challenge by subduing the Westmont Hilltoppers, 39 to 25.

A slashing seven-point drive early in the fourth quarter put Ferndale out in front and set the stage for the Yellow Jacket's 30 to 27 victory over the Johnstown Trojans.

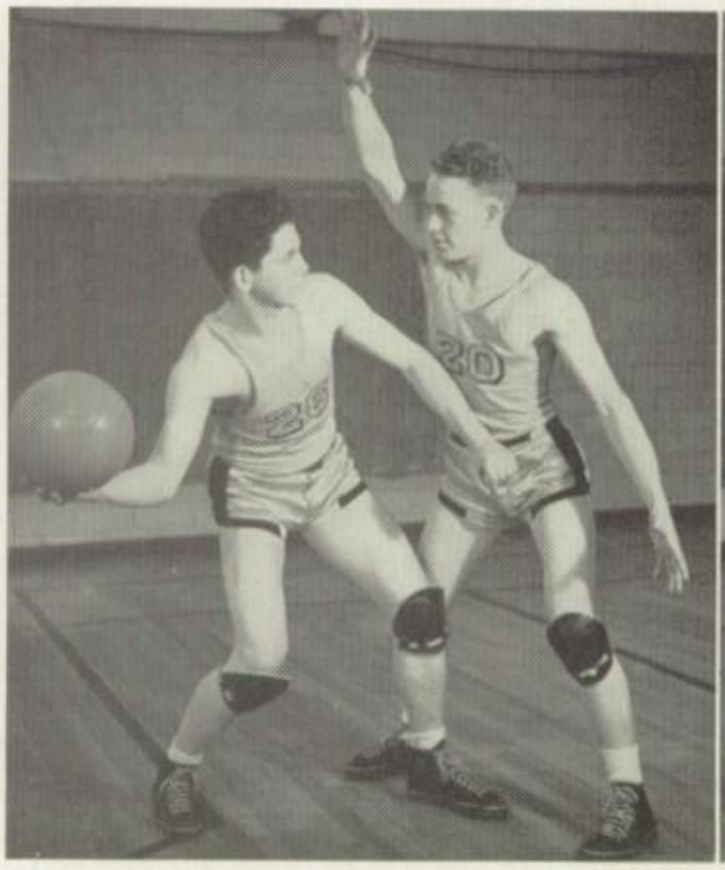
Starting the second round of the Tri-County League, the Stingers defeated Ebensburg, 36 to 26, in fine offensive

Caught in the act . . . now what will you do?

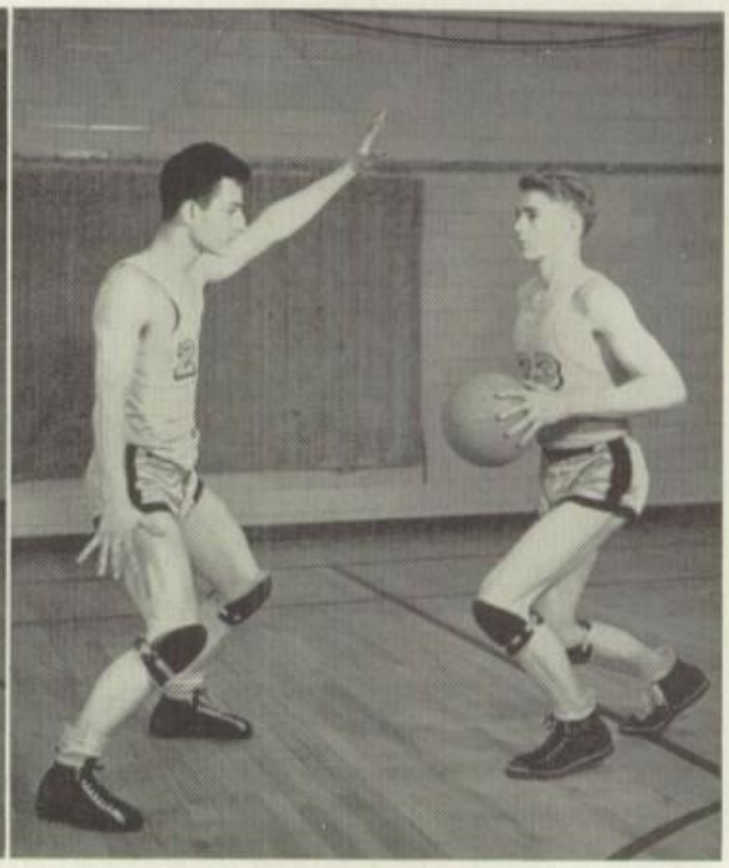
SHOOT!

SHOOT!

SHOOT!



Clawson • Heilmann



Hoffman • Barron

fashion to register their 13th straight triumph of the season. Ferndale's next victory came at the expense of Indiana in another last minute breath-taking margin. Clawson, on a one-handed pivot shot, dropped in the winning goal. With the Jackets steady pounding throughout the first half, Windber started to crack, putting Ferndale out in front to cop the Coal Towners, 34 to 27.

The Stingers continued to hold their undefeated record by defeating Blairsville, 49 to 23.

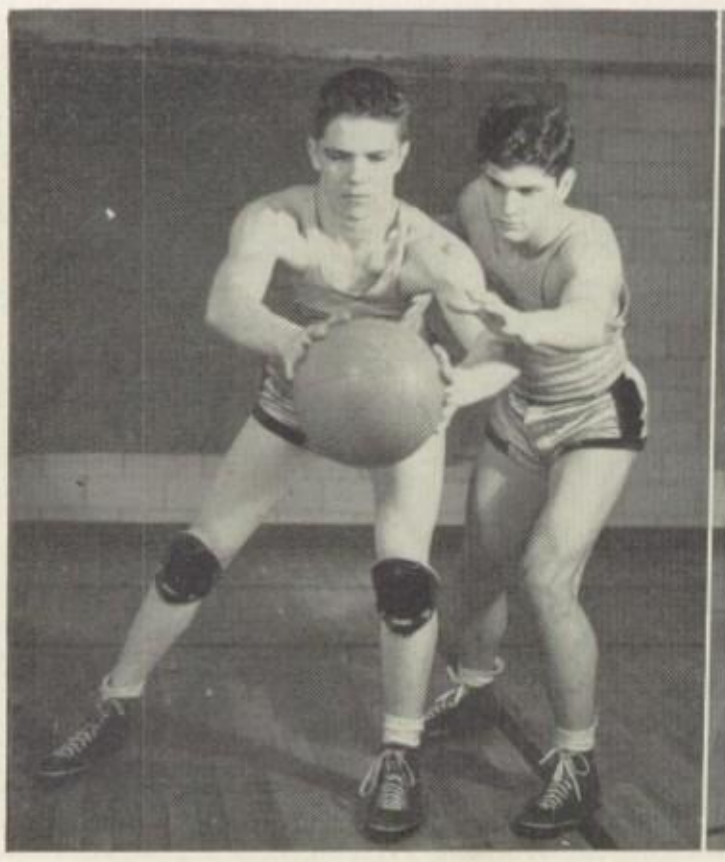
Facing one of the district's best basketball combinations, the Johnstown High Trojans shattered the Stinger's 16 game winning streak by a decisive 48 to 35 score.

Ferndale met Westmont to end its schedule in the Tri-County League and downed their old cage rivals 33 to 27 for its 10th consecutive victory in league completion. After this victory the Stingers met Altoona High's Mountain Lions, but were unable to protect a nine-point margin gained during the early part of the tilt and were nosed out by a single point, 23 to 22.

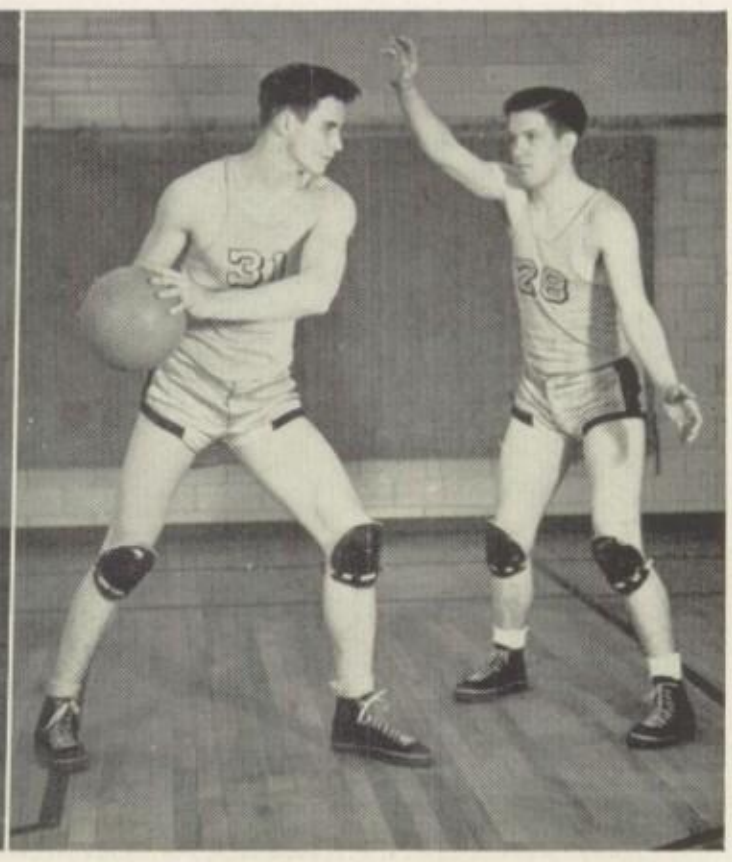
Ferndale met Allegheny for their final game of the 1941 season. With the Fishermen setting a fast pace, they took a second victory over the Cumberland cagers, 26-23.

What a nightmare!

30 seconds to go . . . get that ball!



Hufman • Bruce



Levergood • Davis

FREEZE IT!

FREEZE IT!

FREEZE IT!

Lining up for
a blitzkrieg

FIRST—Johnson, Zupan, Glavock, Levergood, Daniels, Hufman, Zimmerman. SECOND—Fay, Van Horne, Huster, Wilt. THIRD—Bailey, Pittman, Harris, Roberts, Ohs, Coach Fisher.

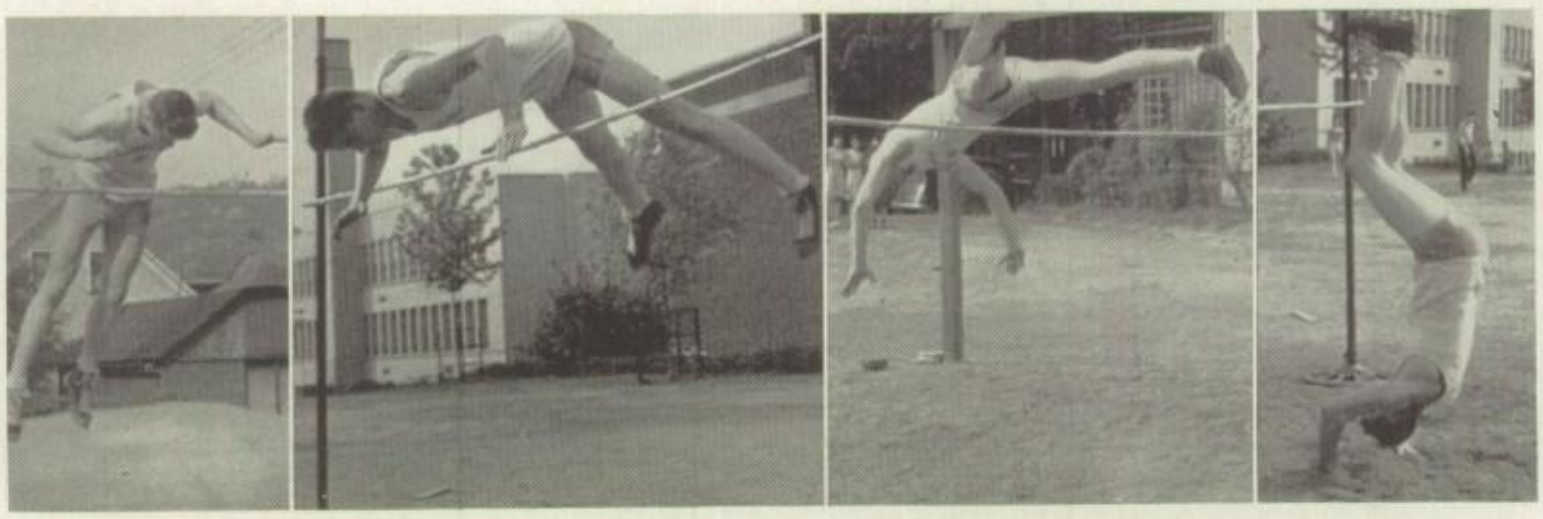
On your mark, get set, GO . . . nice going!

After the discontinuance of track for two years made necessary by the condition of the playing field, Ferndale High School resumed interclass basketball and track last spring.

Following the interclass meet, a team was selected and entered in three meets: a dual meet with Westmont, the Junior Pitt and the Cambria County meets.

Despite the fact that the entire team was green and inexperienced and with facilities for practice very limited the squad managed to sweep the field events in the dual meet with Westmont but lost the running events. We were unable to place in the Pitt meet but the team showed considerable improvement in all events. At the county meet held at Ebensburg, Ferndale captured fourth place against a strong field. Levergood placed first in the high jump, and came only ¼ inch short of the county record. Ohs earned third place in the same event. Levergood captured third place in the pole vault. In the running events Huster came in third in the mile after leading for nearly the full distance. Fourteen points were earned for the day's work, but the squad received valuable experience for the next year.

Up . . . . . Over . . . . . Down . . . . . Plop!



Try this . . . stay young and active . . . maybe!

We honor our youth...tops in athletics.

VARSITY F CLUB . . . We tip our hats to Ferndale's outstanding athletes who loyally wore the Black and Gold . . . and we proudly present them as Ferndale "All Americans" . . . Only those boys are eligible who have been awarded their varsity letter for definite ideals . . . the continuation of social contacts with all members, to serve where needed in assisting with furtherance of athletic programs, and to retain the ideals of clean sportsmanship ,fair play and cooperation in athletic competition. Various social functions are held each year by the organization. One is the annual "roundup" of all the new members for their "ten whacks" . . . ask the boys how they like it! Another is the yearly athletic assembly at which time the varsity lettermen are presented their sweaters, jackets, metal awards, and letters. The club will lose thirteen Seniors by graduation who have capably upheld the reputation of Ferndale. To you Seniors, we hope your future in athletics will be even more successful than your past has been. Good luck!

Coach Fisher will have a headache next year since most of his material will graduate, leaving a group of inexperienced underclassmen . . . but leave it to "old faithful" Fisher and his capable assistant, George, and Ferndale will have another big and tough crew ready to go . . . much credit is due both coaches as the past year's records have shown a remarkable percentage of wins . . . to Ferndale's athletes, and especially this year's graduating group, much credit is due each boy individually for the fine performances that have been demonstrated on the gridiron, on the court, on the field and on the track.

President ..... Donald Ohs

Vice-president ..... Blair Hildebrand

Secretary ..... Jack Hufman

Advisers ..... Mr. Fisher, Mr. George

VARSITY F . . . cream of the crop

FIRST—D. Clawson, Heider, Hildebrand, Petz, Barron, J. Bruce, B. Bruce. SECOND—Elliott, Hoffman, Edelman, Levergood, Todhunter, Ohs, Heilmann. THIRD—Assistant Coach George, Davis, Hufman, Daniels, Zupan, Coach Fisher.

INTERCLASS...intense enthusiasm...unexpected

BOYS' INTERCLASS VOLLEYBALL . . . opened another successful intermural season . . . four teams entered the contest with approximately fifty boys participating in the fall sport . . . Arthur Elliott acted as student manager . . . at first, it was anyone's lead but the Seniors took advantage of their four year's experience to set the pace and roll up a large margin of victories . . . Seniors were crowned the volleyball champs of 1940 . . . several teams ran into streaks of tough luck and found difficulty in hitting their stride . . . one could always tell from the outside that the gym was the scene of another rip-roaring battle . . . always provided an outlet for surplus steam and energy with a large group of spectators on hand to yell and shout at the top of their voices . . . sponsored by the athletic department volleyball provided an active program for boys who were interested in play for the enjoyment and companionship they received from it.

HOW THEY STOOD

	Won	*Lost*
Seniors	11	1
Juniors	9	3
Sophomores	7	5
Freshmen	5	7

TOP TO BOTTOM
Seniors
Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen

SENIORS: FIRST—Rychak, Rhodes, Zimmerman, Armstrong, Beihl. SECOND—Warsing, Dick, Markel, Hunt, W. Clawson, Coach Fisher. JUNIORS: FIRST—Drosjack, Wilt, Chismar, Croyle, Boyer. SECOND—Cable, Fay, Johnson, Rukosky. SOPHOMORES: FIRST—Griffith, Saintz, Schweitzer, Auman, Rhodes. SECOND—Snyder, Howard, Mostoller, Chemerys, Sell. THIRD—Parker, Weigand, Ream, Stravasnik, Ackerman. FRESHMEN: FIRST—Shaffer, Benford, Mitchell, Hassenplug, Kimmel. SECOND—Schuster, Drosjack, Soho Homola, Dibert, Petz.

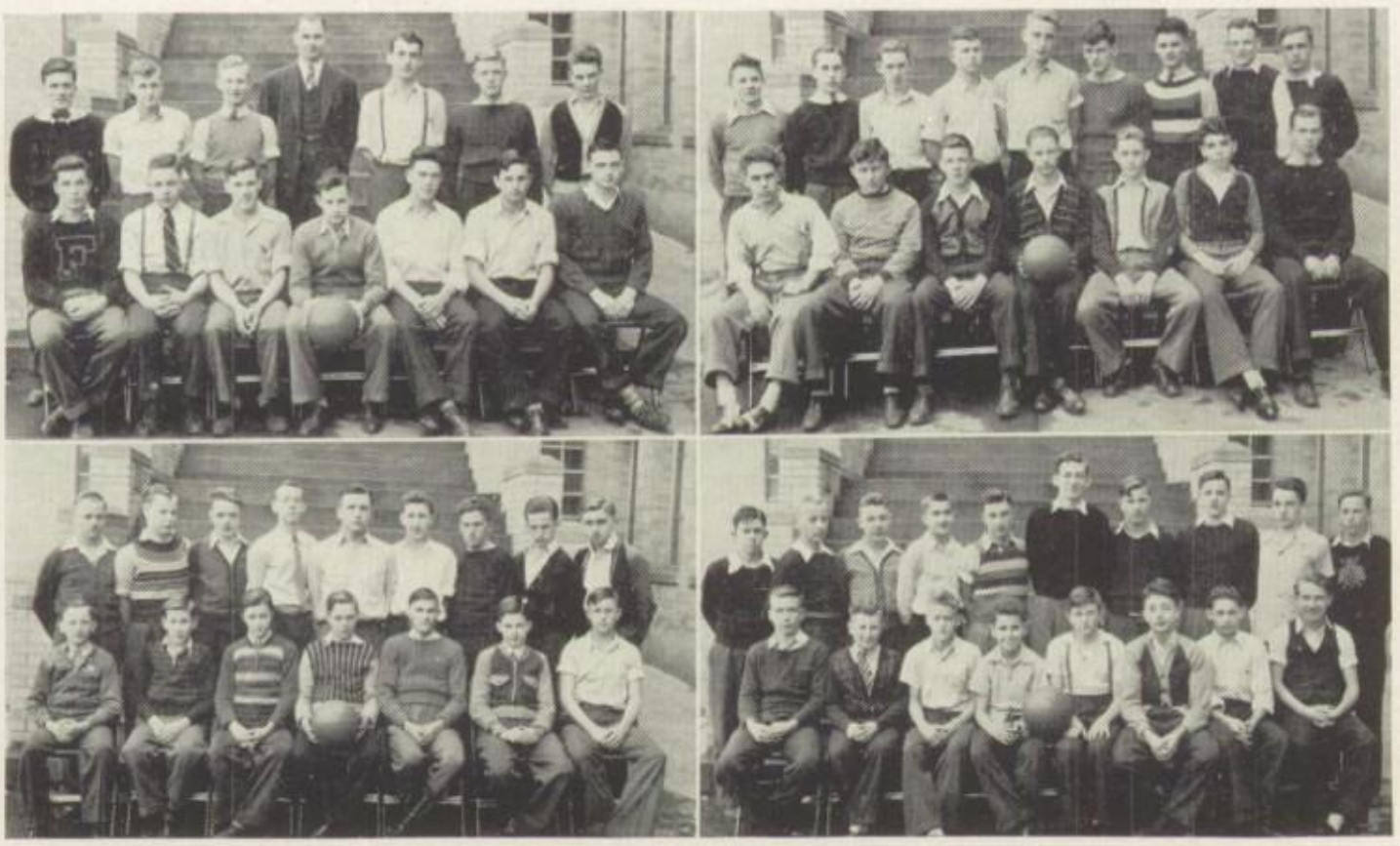
BOYS' INTERCLASS BASKETBALL . . . another thrill-packed interclass season provided plenty of action and sport for many Ferndale boys . . . it was the usual "up-to-the last minute battle with each team capable at times of upsetting the applecart to spoil the other fellow's chances of winning the pennant. As the twelve game schedule rolled along the Seniors jumped into the lead but were closely trailed by the vigorous challenging Juniors up until the very end . . . after a season of keen rivalry and with many unexpected upsets, the Seniors edged out the Juniors by a single game margin and were hailed the 1941 champs . . . to "Art" Elliott, student manager, and Coach Fisher, sponsorer, we give three cheers for the work they did in making this year's program the best yet at Ferndale! . . . this year's interclass basketball season produced lots of fun and plenty of excitement for everyone . . . the locker room was always a scene of laughter and shouting . . . at first it looked as though the "Freshies" would end the season with a perfect "goose-egg," but finally they did manager to shake-off a couple opponents to put their team in the win column . . . congratulations, boys!

upsets...keen competition...a rollicking good time.

NECK TO NECK AT THE FINISH!

	Won	*Lost*
Seniors	10	2
Juniors	9	3
Sophomores	3	9
Freshmen	2	10

SENIORS: FIRST—Hildebrand, Armstrong, Rhodes, Elliott, Warsing, Rychak, Van Horne. SECOND—Todhunter, Markel, Zimmerman, Coach Fisher, Spotz, Hunt, Boyer. JUNIORS: FIRST—Wingard, Croyle, Brant, Wilt, Boyer, Stouppe, Johnson. SECOND—Hufman, Cable, McGowan, Ritchey, Frambach, Bruce, Fay, Edwards, Allison. SOPHOMORES: FIRST—Griffith, Hesaltine, Byers, Saintz, Rhodes, Auman, Sell. SECOND—Otto, Parker, Ackerman, Lees, Stravasnik, Chemervs, Ritchey, Wiegand, Grening. FRESHMEN: FIRST—Heider, Shaffer, Mitchell, Hassenplug, Petz, Schuster, Nahtigal, Joe Soho. SECOND—James, Frambach, Armstrong, John Soho, Sharbaugh, Geisler, Michaels, Simler, Clawson, Roberts.



LEFT TO RIGHT
Seniors
Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen

A lively program of activities to keep alive the

GIRLS' INTERCLASS VOLLEYBALL . . . don't forget the girls' volleyball game this evening at 3:30—Freshmen vs. Juniors and Seniors vs. Sophomores . . . this was a familiar *Courier* headline important to many Ferndale girls . . . organized in the early part of September, each class team settled down to business in hopes of winning the 1940 pennant . . . after several practice games the rusty spots were ironed out, teams were selected and with a blast of the referee's whistle another hair-raising volleyball season was under full swing . . . keen rivalry soon developed, especially between the Juniors and Sophomores, and at times it looked like anybody's game. In order to have a well organized league, Bernice Wright was elected Manager and "caretaker" of the seasons records. After the final toot of the whistle the Juniors were seen doing their "victory dance" as they had emerged from the fire as "winners" . . . but what happened to those Seniors? . . . it doesn't seem possible! Volleyball as an extra-curricular activity provides many opportunities. Many girls have a chance to participate either for the sake of recreation and pleasure or for the companionship with others. Some who lack skill in the sport have an opportunity to learn the game through participation . . . anyhow, volleyball is a popular sport at Ferndale High.

WHAT A RECORD!

	Won	*Lost*
Juniors	5	1
Sophomores	4	2
Freshmen	2	4
Seniors	1	5

SENIORS: FIRST—Hood, Polippo, Davis, Fitzgibbon, Bernice Wright, M. Falsone. SECOND—Hurrell, Kirchner, Branthoover, Schweitzer, Jean Foltz, Boerstler, Rostochak, Miss R. Hetrick. THIRD—Ripple, Rummel, Waring, Pritts, Otto, Spory, Snyder. FOURTH—Murray, Younker, Carlmark, Scavuzzo, Clawson. JUNIORS: FIRST—Heslop, Buck, H. Blough, Bixel, K. Davis, Rose. SECOND—D. Saylor, Michalides, R. Blough, Finlon, Mitchell, R. Davis. THIRD—Moors, McVicker, Sanker, Good, Gilliland, Girousky. SOPHOMORES: FIRST—Coleman, Weimer, Knuff, Jacobs, Ritchey, Pollock. SECOND—Jane Foltz, Larson, Naugle, Evans, Hassenplug, Gindlesperger, Daniels. THIRD—Planton, Utecht, Murray, Lees, Susteric. FRESHMEN: Beatrice Wright, Saylor, A. Wright, Ceslovnik, J. Falsone, Brendlinger. SECOND—Beihl, Kelly, Roberts, Huster, Verhovsek, D. Shaffer, M. L. Shaffer. THIRD—Atkinson, Shull, Sharpe, Bockel, Markel, Sanker, Naugle. FOURTH—Wingard, L. Davis, Walker, Fisher, Easton, N. Todhunter, Zimmerman. FIFTH—McNair, Bandrowski, Zore, Rubrecht, M. Todhunter, Hofecker, Breitenstine.

LEFT TO RIGHT
Seniors
Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen

spirit of clean sportsmanship and competition.

GIRLS' INTERCLASS BASKETBALL . . . 'Who will win the tournament this year?" . . . that was an unsettled question for quite some time . . . in fact many girls crossed their fingers and patiently awaited the decision. At first it looked as though the "freshies" were the typical inexperienced greenies, but as the league progressed they really were in the contest fighting desperately for that all-important second place . . . supported with endless shrill screaming and loud rip-roaring approval from the sidelines every team was heartily encouraged to fight until the very last second. Was it fun for the girls! . . . the best way to find out is to ask anyone who took part—of course the answer is "You bet!"

The Juniors experienced little difficulty in winning the pennant but the Seniors found it tough going at the hands of the Freshmen who were always on hand to spill the "bucket,' and spoil the other team's chances of winning . . . Under the direction of Miss R. Hetrick many girls found much pleasure and recreation from the season's program.

THOSE JUNIORS AGAIN!

	Won	*Lost*	*Tied*
Juniors	14	1	0
Seniors	6	9	0
Freshmen	5	9	1
Sophomores	4	10	1

SENIORS: FIRST—Rostochak, M. Falsone, Polippo, Davis, Boerstler, Bernice Wright, Jean Foltz. SECOND—G. Falsone, Fitzgibbon, Branthoover, Pollock, Schweitzer, Hurrell, Otto, Miss R. Hetrick. THIRD—Snyder, Carlmark, Scavuzzo, Spory, Clawson, Pritts. JUNIORS: FIRST—R. Davis, Mitchell, Moore, McVicker, Buck, Blough, K. Davis. SECOND—Bixel, Rose, Good, Michalides. SOPHOMORES: FIRST—L. Stahl, Coleman, Weimer, Jacobs, Knuff, Pollock, Ritchey. SECOND—Evans, Jane Foltz, Hassenplug, Gindlesperger, Naugle, Larson R. Stahl. THIRD—Planton, Sustersic, Daniels, Murray. FRESHMEN: FIRST—Beatrice Wright, Saylor, Brendlinger, A. Wright, Walker, Sharpe, Markel. SECOND—Huster, Bandrowski, Bockel, Naugle, Fisher, Shaffer. THIRD—Rubrecht, Easton, McConnell, Todhunter, Hofecker, Breitenstine.

TOP TO BOTTOM:
Seniors
Juniors
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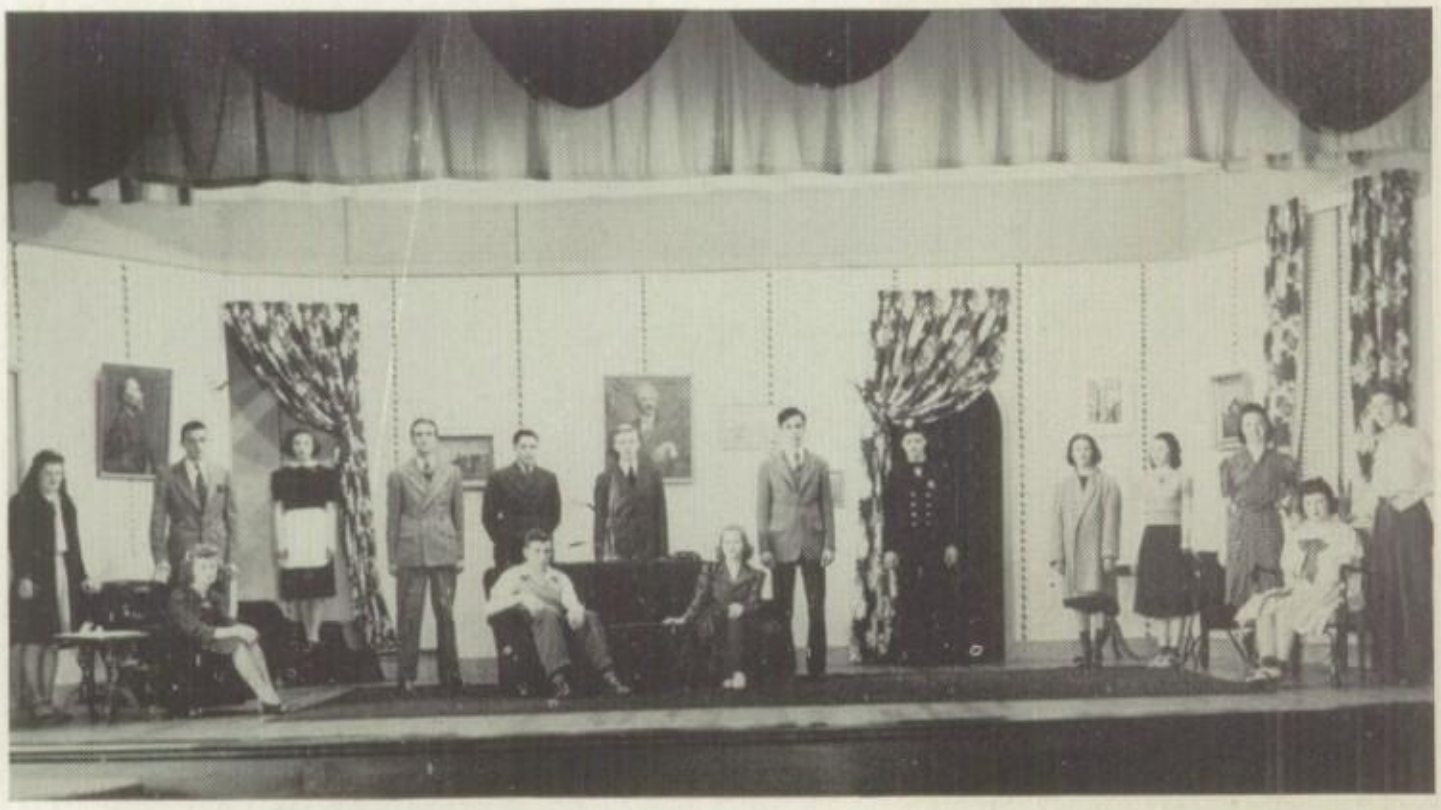
Freshmen

DANCES : ENTERTAINMENTS : DRAMA : LEISURE

YOUTH'S FAVORITE PASTIMES



An all star cast . . . . . Primed for smashing success

SEATED—Swartz, Blough, Schweitzer, Brant. STANDING—Polippo, Van Horne, Miller, Mr. Kuhs, Patch, Hunt, Melvin, Esch, Rhodes, Hood, Mosebarger, Cruickshank.

WE STACK OUR BOOKS AND TAKE TO THE STAGE

"Gosh!" "These rehearsals drive me mad!" and similar remarks greeted the advent of this year's class play—"Kind Lady". Maybe so, nevertheless the play went over with a bang and we mean just that!

But, we really admit the truth now that it's over, rehearsals were as much fun as a party. A casual onlooker might have thought it was anything but play practice at times, yet really serious work was put into the production and real talent and acting came out of it. Much credit is due to Mr. Kuhs for the fine manner in which he put the play across. To the wonderment of all, he didn't get seriously angry at any of us, for which we are also thankful! At times the boisterous spirits of the Seniors weren't easily controlled while now and then those off stage sat around and enjoyed their bewilderment of their gesture of exhaustation. We shall not forget the amusement we had the first time we went over our lines . . . To the players, these are lasting memories and to us all it meant a very enjoyable evening.

This year's play, "Kind Lady," was a difficult story to produce and the undertaking required long and patient hours of practice . . . but the cast members were always there, ready and willing to give their best to make it one of the best senior plays at Ferndale.

The Seniors score another season's hit !

SWING!...everyone's gabbing about it.

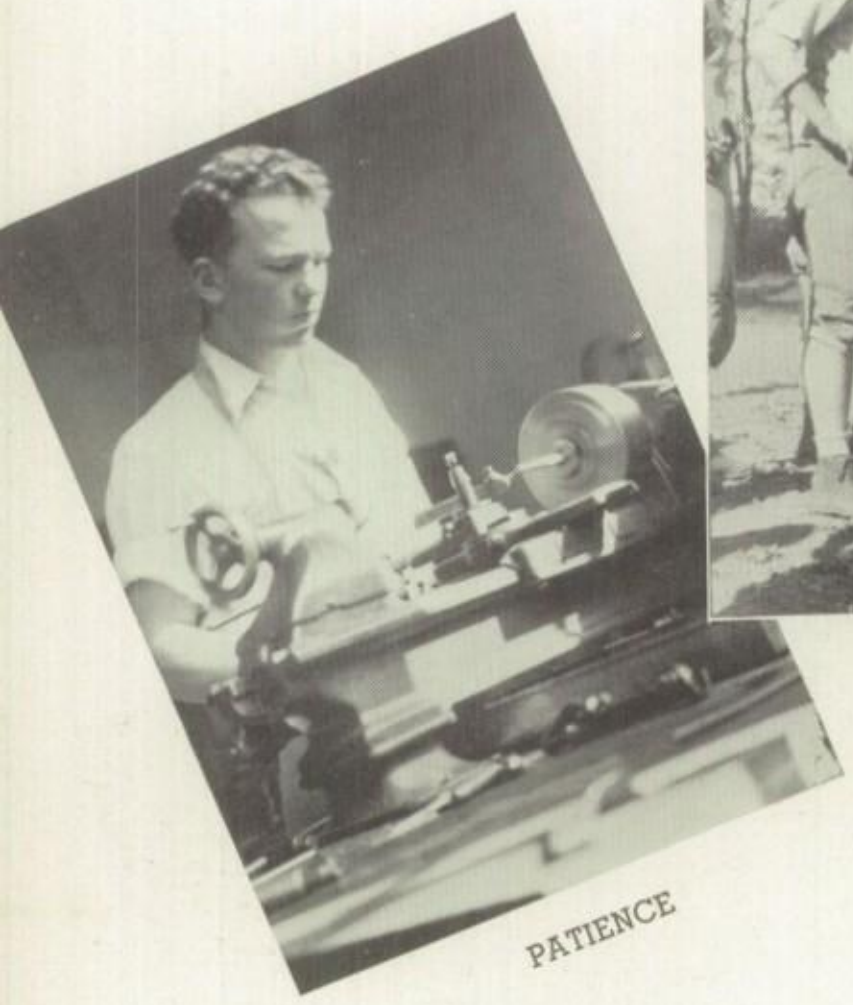
SWING BAND . . . if you are a swing fan, "boogie-woogie" and "wacky" are familiar words to you . . . every year sees a new well-known Blitzkrieg hit the dance floor in some way or another . . . What it has been at Ferndale, we refuse to say! The Swing Bees have been a definite part of life at Ferndale . . . playing for assembly programs, participating in the gala Spring Concert, and making various public appearances, these young musicians have supplied the ol' zip that is often needed to keep in step with the times. With Mr. Baker on hand to slap the bass and offer the vocal solos, the Bees have contributed much to the high school glamor. This year's orchestra includes: Paul Auman, Donald Hagerich, Curtis Hunt and Fred Miller, trumpets; James Stouppe, Braden Altemus and Wilbert Schweitzer, trombone; Peggy Buck, Lois La Brie and Rhea Gindlesperger, clarinet; Herb Davis and Robert Griffith, saxophone; Charles Parker, drums; Jack Schuster, flute; Leona Koreltz, accordian; Margaret Zore and James Krop, piano; Frank Opel, bass violin; Glenn Hoffman, guitar.

HOURS OF PRACTICE . . . what every musician longs for.

THE SWING BEES

SEATED—Griffith, Davis, Auman, Hagerich, Parker, Miller, Gindlesperger, LaBrie. STANDING—Mr. Baker, Schuster, Stouppe, Schweitzer, Krope, Hoffman, Zore, Koreltz, Hunt, Opel.

DRILLS



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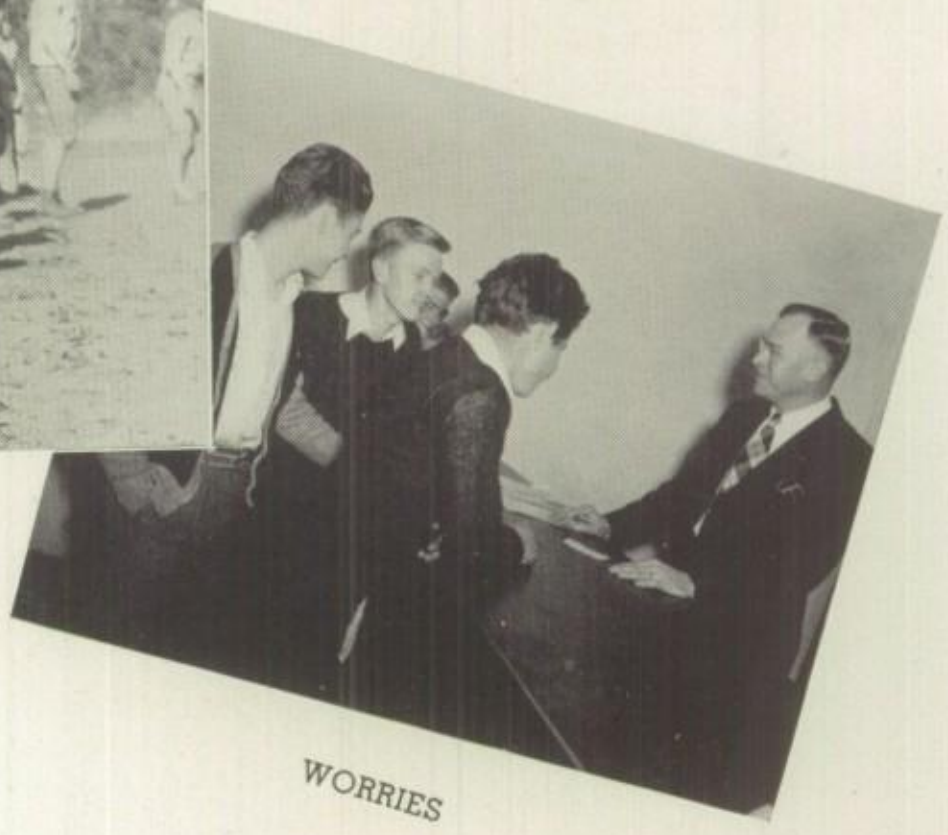


WORRIES

If you live to be a hundred you'll never forget the excitement of the first day at school . . . your hair plastered down with cold water . . . squeaky new shoes . . . a shiny pencil box. Nothing can equal the pride of writing 4 at the top of your paper—instead of 3. You're promoted . . . to a new room, a new desk, a mysterious new arithmetic book full of the strange workings of division . . . Do you remember those days?

Times change—but memories live forever.

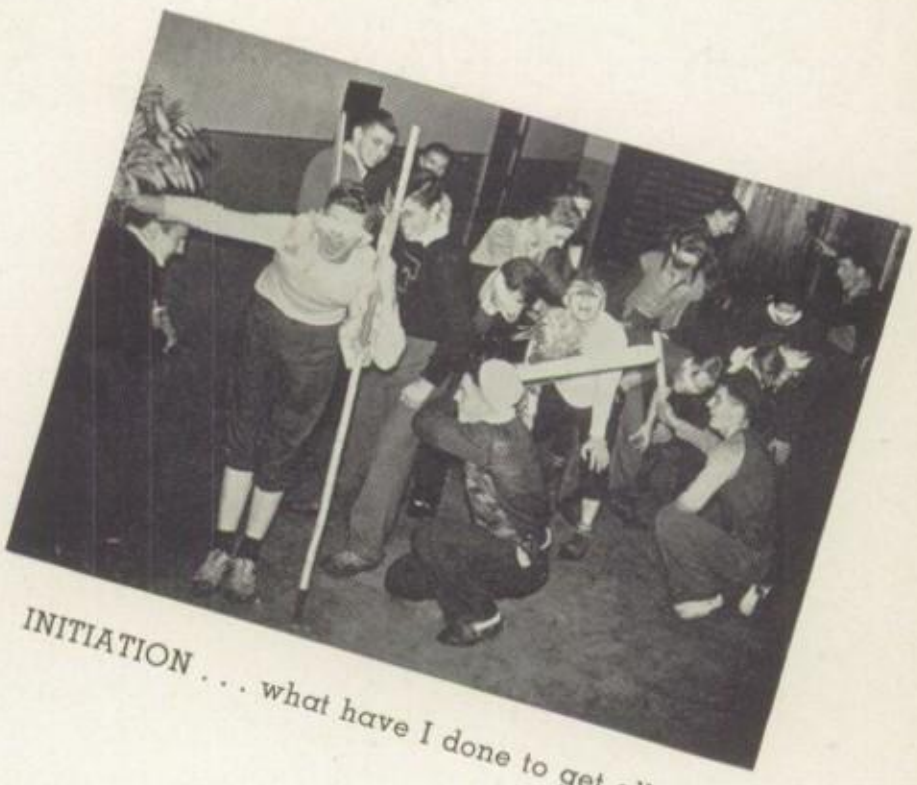
SPRING FEVER has got us.

SH! don't interrupt them!

SCHOOL LIFE...

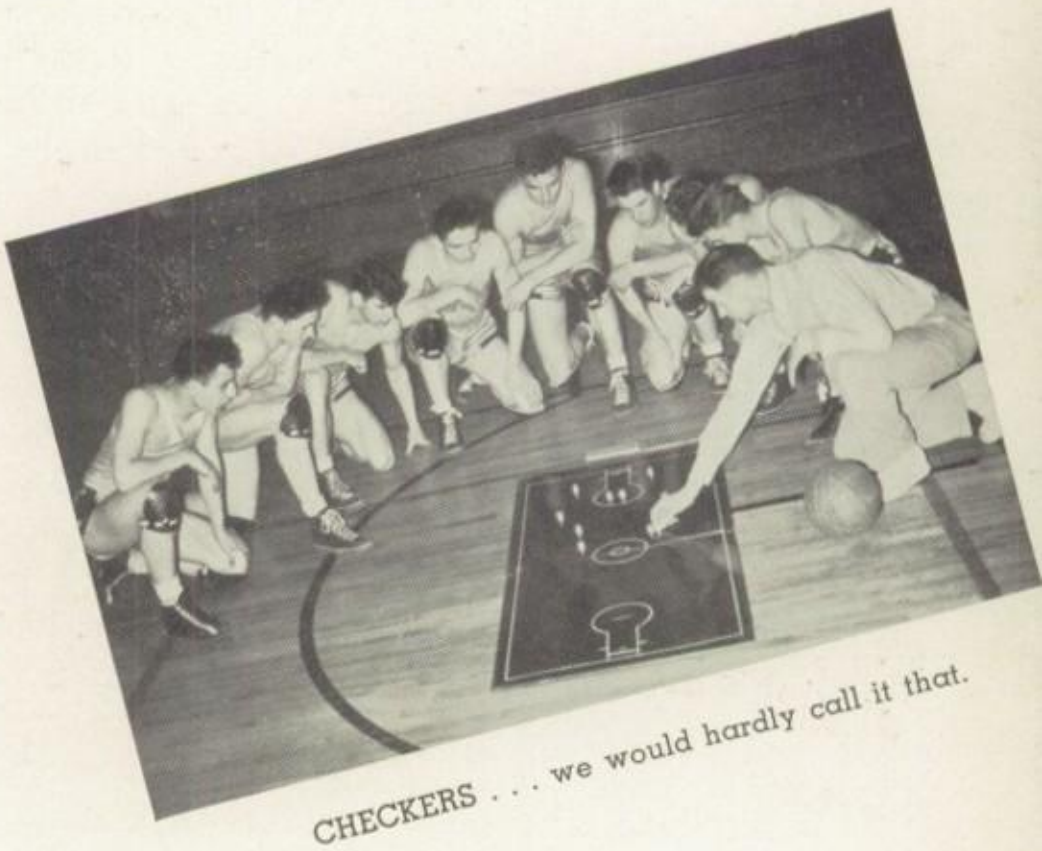
School life is hard to describe . . . it is complexed by daily, difficult assignments, fire drills, friendships, swing sessions, arguments, loads of tests which explode every six weeks, and by dozens of other odds and ends . . . It is most active at 12:30 when four hundred students, plus the faculty, gather in the halls in "gangs" to gab . . . even this affects the most timid souls of our school . . . It means new fads which run like wildfire through a building and die out in a week . . . and speaking about fads; first, it was a German haircut; then hats with all types and sizes of decorations; next, an epidemic of sweater ornaments; and finally, a ring craze . . . what will it be next? . . .

No one knows. School life is something that makes you feel glad when vacation comes and glad again when it is over . . . There is even a time when the sophisticated Seniors become childish and lower themselves to yelling and screaming at the top of their voices . . . Have you seen any of the faculty do this? . . . we aren't saying! . . . It is yesterday, today, and tomorrow, always the same . . . It is school life and we love it!



INITIATION . . . what have I done to get all this?

something to talk about.



CHECKERS . . . we would hardly call it that.

Something smart! . . . the newest fads and fancies.

Have you noticed the newest spring fashions? They have a definite patriotic trend—dresses of red, white, and blue; flag pins; sailor hats.

Dresses are more tailored this year, being mostly a shirtwaist type. Cottons and sharkskins are among the most popular materials. The most popular colors include red, white and blue combined for the patriotic idea and the lighter shades of rose, blue, yellow and aqua.

Suit coats are long and have a mannish effect. Tweeds and plaids are the most popular material for suits.

Hats are taking a more feminine trend. Flowers cluster on the top of pancake hats and around the brims of poke bonnets.

Evening dress is also along the more feminine line. Net, lace and chiffon are most chic with delicate crepes running a close second. Colors for evening dress are delicate and include pink, white, and other soft colors.

This year seems to be a year in which patriotism and femininity will reign. When has it not been so?

WHAT THEY'RE WEARING

You girls have probably noticed that the boys don't roll their trouser legs up any more. There is no need for alarm, for if the girls have fashions and change them, why can't the boys? Rolled sleeves, that is, sleeves rolled slightly above the wrist, and sweaters seem to be in style for the boys now. Did you notice that the boys are wearing more neckties? When a boy wears a tie without being coaxed, there is only one reason and that is there's a girl involved somewhere.

Boys, if you want ideas of what the well-dressed boy should wear, just look at Ferndale's fashion plate, Leslie Van Horn. Stylists predict bright colors for men in the spring. Won't Les Van Horn look positively "too, too divine" in a red coat, blue pants and a yellow shirt?

Take care, you girls. For too long have you laughed at the boys never changing fashions. Now you're going to receive some keen competition.

I'm getting tired of the slow and terrible bump—bump—sixth period. I can't stand it. We have to stay in time with it, and that's next to impossible. It's driving me mad, I tell you! I dream about it all night. In my sleep I see that screw-driver bump—bump—bumping on the edge of the blackboard. Then I see the object (or should I say subject?) of all my misery. He glares at me, and still the incessant bumping goes on.

"Keep it going! Stay in time!" (Bump-bump) "Get to work! Watch the shift!" (Bump-bump.)

And so it goes on. That slow, incessant bump stays with me all the time. BUMP—BUMP—bump—bump!!

Eileen Larson believed in oiling her ice skates before using them.

Dad took his unusual beating in preparation for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The four students who played hookie to go skiing had detention for a week.

Who was the teacher who liked to eat apples on her way home at noon?

Did you notice the gray hairs after the Juniors started writing themes and making speeches?

Could it be that the Juniors sold candy in study hall? We occassionally heard a rustle but not the rustle of leaves.

Leslie Van Horn's eyebrows have been arched nicely. Thanks to someone!

A full waste-paper basket of chewing gum can be gathered in each school day.

Someone should teach Jimmy Stouppe how to operate an alarm clock.

We wonder if Jim Hindman, the "bone crusher," really lived up to his name. Ask the "Dutchman."

Who was the Freshman boy excused from detention by the teacher only to discover that detention was excused that night by Mr. Keller?

There was a time in Mr. Custer's life when he didn't know what to say.

Dick Hassenplug was seen in Moxham wheeling an empty baby carriage. Now what does that mean?

The photography club party has put two heretofore bachelors into the Romeo class. Nice going Jack and Al.

Watch out girls if you can't understand what your boy friend is saying. The French II class has read a love novel.

Who's the female collector that Dick Spotz and "Dave" Beihl visit regularly?

. . . scraps from the scratch pad.

A salute to spring . . .

Girls' Chorus in action

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Those boys again

Swing your pardner

●

The grand finale

THE AMERICAN HERITAGE OF SONG

SPRING CONCERT . . . comprised of the American Heritage of Song . . . climaxed the year's work in the music department . . . supervised by Mr. Baker . . . both girls' and boys' choruses, band, and swing band participated in special numbers of all kinds . . . the song "America the Beautiful" served as the theme and basis for the painting on the scenery so capably done by Robert Wright, Robert Hesaltine and Charles Hesaltine of the art department under the supervision of Mr. Boerstler.

Developed over a period of six months the concert proved a finished performance. Its patriotic note was emphasized near the end of the program when a girls' trio in evening dress dropped a musical hint to the effect that those not satisfied with the way things are done in the U. S. A. had better "Go Back Where You Belong".

A musical pageant with a smattering

of Indians . . . cowboys . . . dancers . . . actors

An ironic touch entered the program when the same trio—Betty Brant, Vivian Schweitzer and Ruth Sivits—told that "The Nightengale Sang at Berkely's Square" (in London) when it was more likely that bombers were falling there.

The program was varied by the appearance of soloists, soldiers, square dancers and baton twirlers, in addition to the boys' and girls' choruses, a boys' swing chorus, the "Dreamers," the Swing Bees and the Ferndale High School Band. The entire cast sang and played "God Bless America" as the finale.

Dancers and marchers who performed under a handicap on the crowded stage were well received. The marchers included a group of soldiers who appeared during a mixed chorus rendition of the Civil War Song. "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!" They were joined by Richard Spotz as "Abraham Lincoln," whose appearance waked an outburst of applause during the number.

Indians and Pilgrims were on the stage at the beginning of the program, when the boys' and girls' choruses sang such numbers as "Pale Moon," "Indian Love Call," and "The Landing of the Pilgrims". The singing of "Yankee Doodle" by the three figures made famous in the painting, "The Spirit of '76". They were joined by the appearance of George Washington, personified by Jack Hufman.

Continuing the personification of the music, a group of cowboys joined the mixed chorus and the boys' chorus in singing "Home on the Range". With the singing of "Oh Susanna," a group of square dancers appeared on the stage and received hearty approval from the audience for their outstanding performance. Further variety was given to the program by the presentation of a humorous melodrama entitled "The Lamp Went Out".

Soloists were Jack Schuster, flute; Joseph Rosenthal; Charles Trexel, piano; Leona Koreltz, accordion; Paul Auman, trumpet and Lois LaBrie, clarinet.

FIRST—Houser, Zeiler, T. Davis, K. Davis, Boerstler. SECOND — Ripple, Bixel, Good, Rose, Pritts, Clawson.

USHERS CLUB . . . "good evening, may I find you a seat?"

One peep leads you to see that our

JOHN ARMSTRONG . . . Hi-Y—2, 3 . . . Aviation-Science Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT BARNES . . . *"Speed"* . . . Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . V. Basketball—4 . . . J. V. Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

DAVID BEIHL . . . *"Dave"* . . . Hi-Y—2, 3, 4 . . . Photography Club—3, 4 . . . Boy Scouts—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Orchestra—1, 2, 3 . . . Band—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

EDITH BELTZ . . . *"Ede"* . . . *Reflector*—4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Dramatic Club—1, 2 . . . Personality Club—3 . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

RUDOLPH BELTZ . . . *"Search"* . . . Industrial Arts Club—4 . . . J. V. Basketball—2 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—2

JAMES BLOUGH . . . *"Jim"* . . . Photography Club—4 . . . Football—2 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—2

PAUL BLOUGH . . . Hi-Y—2, 3, 4 . . . Aviation Science Club—2, 3 . . . Hobby Club—4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—2 . . . Spring Concert—4 . . . Senior Play—4 . . . Football Manager—2 . . . Track—1 . . . Spring Concert—4

EMMA BOERSTLER . . . *"Em"* . . . Girl Reserve—1, 2, 4 . . . *Reflector*—1 . . . *Courier*—3, 4 . . . Art Club—4 . . . Swing Band—3 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—2 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Ushers Club—4 . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4

DAVID BOYER . . . *"Dave"* . . . Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Photography Club—4 . . . Football—2, 3 . . . Boy's Athletic Club—2, 3 . . . Spring Concert—4

BETTY BRANT . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Know Your City Club—2 . . . Dramatic Club—4 . . . Forensic League—3 . . . Personality Club—3 . . . Operetta—1, 2 . . . Senior Play—4 . . . Girls' Trio—3, 4

MARIAN BRANTHOOVER . . . *"P. K."* . . . Girl Reserve—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—4 . . . *Courier*—3, 4 . . . Orchestra—1, 2 . . . Band—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—2, 3 . . . Operetta—2, 3 . . . Spring Concert—4

WILLIAM BRUCE . . . *"Bill"* . . . Student Council—1 . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . V. Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Boys' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Track—1, 2, 3

MAY CARLMARK . . . Girl Reserve—1, 3, 4 . . . Clothing Club—3 . . . Student Council—4 . . . Spring Concert—3 . . . *Reflector*—4 . . . *Courier*—4

VIRGINIA CARNEY . . . *"Ginny"* . . . Art Club—4 . . . Personality Club—3 . . . Knitting Club—2

DONALD CHAPPELL . . . *"Don"* . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—2, 3, 4

DONALD CLAWSON . . . *"Smokey"* . . . Hi-Y—2, 3, 4 Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . V. Basketball—2, 3, 4 . . . J. V. Basketball—1 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2 . . . Boys' Basketball—1 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

HELEN CLAWSON . . . Girl Reserve—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Clothing Club—3, 4 . . . Knitting Club—2 . . . Girls' Volleyball—2, 3 . . . Girls' Basketball—4

WILLIAM CLAWSON . . . *"Bill"* . . . Photography Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Know Your City Club—2 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—4

ALBERT CRUICKSHANK . . . *"Snook"* . . . Photography Club—3, 4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Aviation-Science Club—2 . . . Boys' Basketball—1 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Senior Play—4

KENNETH DANIELS . . . *"Ken"* . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . J. V. Basketball—2 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—3, 4 . . . Track—3

THELMA DAVIS . . . *"Daisy"* . . . Girl Reserve—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—4 . . . *Courier*—3, 4 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—2, 3 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Ushers Club—4 . . . Cirls' Glee Club—3, 4

ROBERT DICK . . . *"Mope"* . . . Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 . . . Photography Club—3, 4 . . . Band—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

ARTHUR ELLIOTT . . . *"Art"* . . . Hi-Y—2, 3, 4 . . . Boy Scout—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F. Club—4

WILLIAM ESCH . . . *"Willie"* . . . Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Aviation-Science Club—1, 2 . . . Art Club—3, 4 . . . Senior Play—4

GRACE FALSONE . . . *"Gracie"* . . . *Reflector*—4 . . . *Courier*—3, 4 . . . Art Club—3 . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Knitting Club—2 . . . Girls' Basketball—4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

MARY FALSONE . . . *Reflector*—4 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Clothing Club—3 . . . Knitting Club—2 . . . Girls' Volleyball—4 . . . Girls' Basketball—4

DOROTHY FITZGIBBON . . . *"Fitz"* . . . Girl Reserve—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Dramatic Club—2 . . . Orchestra—1, 2 . . . Band—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Personality Club 4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—3 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

JEAN FOLTZ . . . Girl Reserve—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Clothing Club—3 . . . Girls' Basketball—4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—2 . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—4

OLIVE GILBERT . . . *"Icky"* . . . Girl Reserve—4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Dramatic Club—2, 4 . . Girls' Volleyball—3 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—3 . . . Operetta—1 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

BETTY GRACE GRIFFITH . . . *Courier*—3, 4 . . . Dramatic Club—2 . . . Personality Club—3, 4 . . . Student Council—2 . . . Operetta—1, 2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Girls' Glee Club—2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—4

LEROY HALL . . . *Lee"* . . . Photography Club—3, 4 Know Your City Club—2

FRANCIS HEILMANN . . . *"Massie"* . . . Football—1, 2, 3 . . . Varsity Basketball—2, 3, 4 . . . J. V. Basketball—1 . . . Varsity F Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—4

ROBERT HERSHISER . . . *"Bob"* . . . Aviation-Science Club—2, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—3 . . . Football Manager—3

PEARL HESALTINE . . . *"Peck"* . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Know Your City Club—2 . . . Personality Club—3, 4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1 . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

BLAIR HILDEBRAND . . . *"Hildy"* . . . Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Boys' Swing Chorus—4 . . . Boys' Glee Club—3, 4

JAMES HINDMAN . . . "Jim" . . . Hi-Y—2, 3, 4 . . . Aviation-Science Club—1 . . . Boy Scouts—1,2 . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . J. V. Basketball—2, 3 . . . Boys' Basketball—2, 3 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—3, 4 . . . Operetta—2

GLENN HOFFMAN . . . *"Cluf"* . . . Swing Band—3, 4 . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . V. Basketball—3, 4 . . . J. V. Basketball—1, 2 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Swing Chorus—4 . . . Boys' Glee Club—3, 4

JOSEPHINE HOMOLA . . . *"Blondie"* . . . Girls' Athletic Club—1 . . . Spring Concert—4

JANET HOOD . . . *"Hoody"* . . . Girl Reserves—1 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Clothing Club—3 . . . Girls' Volleyball—4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—2 . . . Operetta—1, 2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

MIRIAM HOUSER . . . *"Mim"* . . . Girl Reserves—2, 3, 4 . . . Ushers Club—4 . . . Clothing Club—4 . . . Knitting Club—2

JACK HUFMAN . . . *"Huffy"* . . . Student Council—4 . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . V. Basketball—2, 3, 4 . . . J. V. Basketball—1 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—2, 3, 4 . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Boys' Glee Club—3, 4

CURTIS HUNT . . . *"Red"* . . . *Courier*—3, 4 . . . Photography Club—4 . . . Aviation-Science Club—3 . . . Art Club—2 . . . Swing Band—4 . . . Orchestra—4 . . . Band—2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert——3, 4

JOANN HURRELL . . . *"Jo"* . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Dramatic Club—2 . . . Personality Club—3, 4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—4 . . . Girls' Basketball—4 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

JOLANA KERN . . . Personality Club—4

ROSE KIRCHNER . . . *"Rosie"* . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Courier*—3, 4 . . . Know Your City Club—2 . . . Orchestra—1, 2 . . . Band—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—3 . . . Spring Concert—4

NANCY KLEPACK . . . *"Nan"* . . . Girls' Glee Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Personality Club—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

THARON KNEPPER . . . *"Skippy"* . . . Personality Club—4

SYLVIA KUMERDAY . . . *"Sil"* . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Personality Club—3 . . . Knitting Club—2 . . . Spring Concert—4

RICHARD LEVERGOOD . . . *"Rangy"* . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . V. Basketball—3, 4 . . . J. V. Basketball—1, 2 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—2, 3, 4 Basketball

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SYLVIA LIKAR . . . *"Sil"* . . . *Reflector*—4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Know Your City Club—2 . . . Personality Club—3 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1 . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

WILLIAM MARKEL . . . *"Bill"* . . . Hi-Y—2 . . . Aviation-Science Club—3 . . . Boy Scouts—1, 2 . . . Hobby Club—4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 3, 4

MARY MAYSTROVICH . . . *"Sis"* . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Home Economics Club—2 . . . Clothing Club—3

JOHN MELVIN . . . *"Jack"* . . . Hi-Y—2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—2, 3, 4 . . . *Courier*—2, 3 . . . Photography Club—4 . . . Aviation-Science Club—3 . . . Art Club—2 . . . Orchestra—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Band—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—4 . . . Senior Play—4

CHARLES MILLER . . . *"Chuck"* . . . Hi-Y—2 . . . Art Club—3 . . . Boy Scouts—1, 2 . . . Football—1, 2 . . . J. V. Basketball—2 . . . Boys' Volleyball—2, 3 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2 . . . Industrial Arts Club—4 . . . Spring Concert—4

MARY ANNA MILLER . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—3, 4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Dramatic Club—2 . . . Forensic League—1, 2, 3 . . . Orchestra—2, 3, 4 . . . Band—1, 2 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Clothing Club—3 . . . Student Council—1 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Senior Play—4 . . . Girls' Glee Club—2, 3, 4

AUDREY MOSEBARGER . . . *"Mosey"* . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Dramatic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Forensic League—3 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3 . . . Cheerleader—2, 3 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Senior Play—4

DORIS MURRAY . . . *"Dody"* . . . Girl Reserves—2, 4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Knitting Club—2 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—3 . . . Girls' Glee Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—4

AMELIA NAHTIGAL . . . *"Molly"* . . . Girls' Athletic Club—3

DONALD OHS . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . V. Basketball—3 . . . J. V. Basketball—2 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys Basketball—1 . . . Varsity F Club—2, 3, 4

PHYLLIS OTTO . . . *"Phil"* . . . Girl Reserves—4 . . . *Reflector*—3 . . . Clothing Club—3, 4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—4 . . . Girls' Basketball—4 . . . Spring Concert—3 . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4

JAMES PATCH . . . *"Tubbie"* . . . Hi-Y—2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—3 . . . Photography Club—3, 4 . . . Aviation-Science Club—1, 2 . . . Swing Band—1, 2 . . . Orchestra—1, 2 . . . Band—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3 . . . Boys' Chorus—4 . . . Boys' Swing Chorus—4 . . . Concert—3, 4 . . . Senior Play—4

CARLO PERACCHIO . . . Art Club 3

ROBERT PETZ . . . *"Petz"* . . . Football—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

ELDON PITTMAN . . . *"Pitter"* . . . Hi-Y—2 . . . Football—1 . . . Spring Concert—4

KATHRYN POLIPPO . . . *"Kush"* . . . Dramatics Club—3, 4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—4 . . . Girls' Basketball—4 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Senior Play—4

DORIS POLLOCK . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Girls' Basketball—4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—3 . . . Spring Concert—3 . . . Girls' Glee Club—3, 4

BETTY JANE PRITTS . . . *"Prittsy"* . . . Girl Reserves—4 . . . Dramatics Club—4 . . . Girls' Glee Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3 . . . Operetta—1, 2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

DEAN RHODES . . . *"Hick or Pork"* . . . Orchestra—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Chorus—2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Swing Chorus—4 . . . Mixed Chorus—3, 4 . . . All County Chorus—3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—2, 3, 4

GARNET RHODES . . . *"Rhodsey"* . . . Personality Club—3 . . . Girls' Glee Club—1, 2, 3 . . . Operetta—1, 2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Senior Play—4

GLADYS RIPPLE . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Orchestra—1, 2 . . . Band—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Clothing Club—4 . . . Knitting Club—3 . . . Girls' Volleyball—4 . . . Ushers Club—4 . . . Spring Concert—4

HELEN ROSTOCHAK . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—2 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—1

BETTY JANE RUMMEL . . . *"Chee Chee"* . . . Dramatics Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Glee Club—2, 3 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—1 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—3

We pause to take inventory of ourselves

and tally our activities and records one by one

DEAN RUMMEL . . . *"Rummel"* . . . Boys' Chorus—2, 4 . . . Mixed Chorus—2, 4 . . . Boys' Swing Chorus—4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—4

LEIGHTON RUMMEL . . . *"Bud"* . . . Art Club—2, 3 Industrial Arts Club—4 . . . Boys' Glee Club—3 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2 . . . Spring Concert—3

JOSEPH RYCHAK . . . *"Joe"* . . . Hi-Y—2, 3, 4 . . . Photography Club—4 . . . Art Club—2 . . . Hobby Club—3 . . . Boys' Volleyball—2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4

JOSEPHINE SCAVUZZO . . . *"Fifi"* . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Know Your City Club—1 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—2, 3

VIVIAN SCHWEITZER . . . *"Blondie"* . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—3, 4 . . . *Courier*—4 Dramatics Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Forensic League—3 . . . Student Council—1 . . . Girls' Volleyball—4 . . . Girls' Basketball—3, 4 . . . Girls' Glee Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Girls' Trio—3, 4 . . . Senior Play—4

WILLIAM SELL . . . *"Bill"* . . . Aviation-Science—1, 2, 3, 4

ANNA MAE SHULL . . . *"Ann"* . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Photography Club—2 . . . Clothing Club—3, 4

RUTH SIVITS . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Know Your City Club—2 . . . Dramatics Club—4 . . . Forensic League—3 . . . Personality Club—3 . . . Girls' Trio—3, 4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

MARY FLORENCE SNYDER . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Courier*—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Forensic League—3 . . . Clothing Club—3, 4 . . . Knitting Club—2 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Glee Club—2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

ETHEL SPORY . . . *"Dutch"* . . . Girl Reserves—4 . . . *Reflector*—3, 4 . . . *Courier*—2, 3, 4 . . . Photography Club—2 . . . Personality Club—3 . . . Clothing Club—4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—3, 4 . . . Operetta—1, 2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

RICHARD SPOTZ . . . *"Dick"* . . . Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Photography Club—3, 4 . . . Art Club—2 . . . Boys' Volleyball—2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4

FRANK STURM . . . Art Club—4 . . . Hobby Club—3 . . . Boys' Basketball—2

LEROY THIEL . . . *"Thiel"* . . . Art Club—3

FRED THURAU . . . *"Frog"* . . . Aviation-Science Club—3, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—2

JOHN TODHUNTER . . . *"Snagger"* . . . Hi-Y—3, 4 . . . Orchestra—1 . . . Football—2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball—3, 4 . . .Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Varsity F Club—4 . . . Spring Concert—3

LESLIE VAN HORNE . . . *"Tic-Toc"* . . . Hi-Y—3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—3, 4 . . . Photography Club—3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—4 . . . Senior Play—4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4 . . . Boys' Glee Club—3, 4 . . . Track—3, 4

DEAN VARNER . . . *"Peany"* . . . Art Club—3

BENJAMIN WACKER . . . Aviation-Science—3, 4 . . . Study Club—1, 2

DORIS WARING . . . *"Do-Do"* . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . *Reflector*—4 . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Orchestra—1, 2, 3 . . . Band—1, 2, 3 . . . Clothing Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

ROBERT WARSING—*"Tubs"* . . . Football—1, 2, 3 Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Athletic Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Hi-Y—2

BERNICE WRIGHT . . . *"Pee Wee"* . . . Girl Reserves—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Girls' Glee Club—4 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3 . . . Girls' Basketball—1, 2, 3 . . . Girls Athletic Club—2, 3 . . . Cheerleader—3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—4

DARL YOUNKER . . . *"Day"* . . . *Courier*—4 . . . Personality Club—4 . . . Knitting Club—2 . . . Girls' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Athletic Club—3 . . . Girls' Glee Club—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Operetta—2 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

CHARLES ZIMMERMAN . . . *"Zip"* . . . Photography Club—3, 4 . . . Know Your City Club—2 . . . Band—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Boys' Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Spring Concert—3, 4

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Rockwood High School Seniors

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Garrett High Senior Class

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First row (left to right)—Dorothy Pritts and Jean Schrock. Second row—Richard Franklin and Helen Werner. Third row—Miriam Christner and Ilean Bassett. Fourth row—Harry Pritts and Betty Lee.

Dick Levergood of Ferndale has been transferred to Boston, Mass., from the United States Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., where he had been stationed since enlisting last May 18. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levergood of 716 Summit Avenue. The Ferndale young man is now quartered at the Somerset Hotel in Boston and is taking a course as a machinist's mate at Wentworth Institute. He expects to be at the school for a four-month period. Levergood graduated from Ferndale High School in the class of 1941. While attending the borough school he was prominent in athletics and earned his varsity letter in track, football and basketball. He had been working in the car shop of Bethlehem's Johnstown Plant before entering service.

Dick Levergood

Robert F. Petz (above), son of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Petz, 905 Boyd Street, recently was advanced from the grade of seaman, first class, to petty officer, third class, aviation metalsmith. Petz enlisted in the Navy in June of last year, several weeks after he graduated from Ferndale High School. He received his basic training at Newport, R. I., and then was sent to the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Base. In April of this year he was assigned to overseas duty. He is married to the former Betty Grace Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, 329 Ohio Street.

POPULAR YOUNG SOPRANO

Miss Maxene Crum

Pfc. Roy T. (Ted) Thiele, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thiele of 725 Bloom Street, Dale, recently was promoted to the grade of corporal at Keesler Field, Miss., Army Air Force technical school. He was inducted into military service last February in accordance with provisions of the Selective Service Act. Corporal Thiele formerly was employed as a bus driver by the Johnstown Traction Company. He was active in athletics while a student at Dale High School and was a member of the school's basketball team which won the championship in the tri-county area.

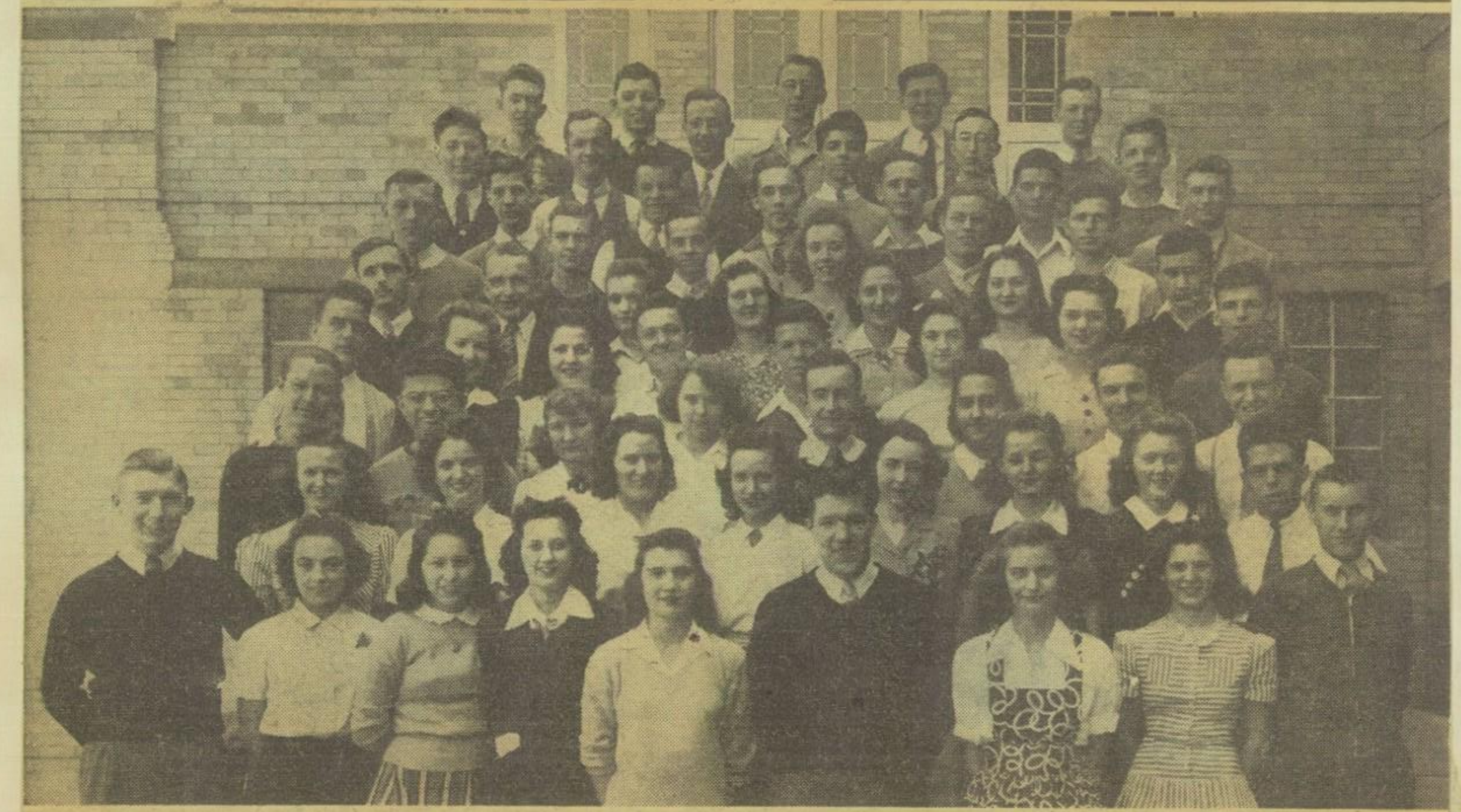
Corp. Thiele

Robert P. Miller, seaman, first class, left to rejoin the fleet after spending a four-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller, 703 Messenger Street. He enlisted in the Navy last June, took his basic training at Newport, R. I., and since has been on fleet duty. Seaman Miller formerly worked in the Gautier Department of Bethlehem's Johnstown Plant and the Armour Packing Company of Detroit, Mich. He graduated from Dale High School in 1939.

Mrs. Nancy (Crotzer) Hamilton left Johnstown today for the West Coast to join her husband, John Hamilton, an officer in the Navy, and to enter the employ of the government's legal department in San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Hamilton is a daughter of Stewart Crotzer of 307 Cedar Street and formerly was engaged as secretary to Attorney Marlin Stephens. Her husband is a son of Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Ferndale.

Ferndale High School Senior Class

Photo by Paul Grubb



First row (left to right)—Ruth Blough, Walter Davis and Peggy Buck. Second row—Herbert Rucosky, Helen Heslop, Doris Saylor, Odessa Croyle, Helen Blough and Steven Drosjack. Third row—Patty Mitchell, Ruth Davis, Betty Hesaltine, Leona Koreltz, Betty June Dawson, Frances Kamiel, Jennie Jerasa and Donald Wingard. Fourth row—Melvin Wilt, Todd Croyle, Leona Zeiler, Marjorie Moors, Eddie Weimer, Ellinor Walker, Michael Chismar and Wilbur Carns. Fifth row—William Brubaker, Margaret Girousky, Catherine Bandrowski, Fred Urban, Thomas Brant, Lorraine Gilliland, Frances Likar and James Bruce. Sixth row—Charles Allison, Warren Louder, Julia Klimar, Carrie Feathers, Thelma Rose, Gladys Bixel and Gunther Edelman. Seventh row—James Allen, Thomas Johnson, Charles Layton, Mary Jean Sanker, Harry Michaels, Regis Ritchey and Robert Barron. Eighth row—Leonard Howard, John Davis, Robert Cable, Charles Trexel and Robert Fay. Ninth row—Donald Moors, Michael Czerak, Raymond Pessagno, James Stouppe, John Spotz and Richard Hufman. Tenth row—Donald Boyer, Frank Opel, John Frambach, Jack Rogers and Gomer Edwards.

STANFORD MICKLE DROWNS IN RIVER NEAR HUNTINGDON

New Paris Youth Victim Of Cramps While Swimming

NEW PARIS — Stanford Mickle, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mickle of New Paris, and a sophomore at Juniata College, was drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in the Juniata River, 10 miles from the college campus in Huntingdon.

Mickle was seized with cramps while swimming at a point near which the Raystown Branch empties into the Juniata. He called out to his companions, but disappeared before help could reach him. The body has not yet been recovered, although Huntingdon firemen and State Motor Police continued their efforts today.

Dr. William B. West, coroner of Huntingdon County, said Mickle and six companions had gone to the river for a swim as a means of relaxing from the strain of final examinations at the college.

According to the coroner, Mickle, a poor swimmer, was seized with cramps as he was attempting to swim across a pool 20 to 30 feet deep.

Dr. West said Miss Mary Livengood, daughter of William S. Livengood Jr., state secretary of internal affairs, swam to the opposite shore and that Mickle attempted the swim of approximately 250 yards in an effort to join the girl.

When Mickle's companions were unable to rescue him they spread an alarm and firemen from Huntingdon used grappling hooks until late last night in an effort to recover the body. The search was continued at daybreak.

Stanford Mickle was a member of the Juniata College baseball team. As a result of yesterday's tragedy the game scheduled in Huntingdon today between Juniata and Muhlenberg College was called off. Mickle also was a member of the Juniata basketball team.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Russell and Mary (Thomas) Mickle; a sister, Doris Mickle, at home, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thomas of New Paris.

The Vernon Geisel Funeral Home at Pleasantville will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

AUDREY MOSEBARGER AND WILLIAM BRUCE TO MARRY ON JUNE 6

The betrothal and coming marriage of Miss Audrey Mosebarger to William Bruce was announced Tuesday evening by Miss Mosebarger's mother, Mrs. Russell Mosebarger of 808 Ferndale Avenue. Approximately 15 guests attended a party at the Mosebarger home.

Miss Mosebarger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mosebarger and Mr. Bruce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bruce of Riverside. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 6.

The color scheme was carried out in pink and green. Corsages of spring flowers, bound with a wedding ring and bearing a card with the names of the prospective bride and bridegroom were the favors. A lunch was served and games were played. Prizes were awarded to Miss Betty Grace Griffith and Miss Mary Jo McMaster.

The bride-to-be graduated from Ferndale High School in 1941 and is employed as an assistant to Dr. Charles L. Black. Mr. Bruce graduated from Ferndale High School the same year and is now employed in the accounting department of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The following guests attended the affair: Doris Waring, Marion Branthoover, Joan Hurrel, Rose Kirchner, Betty Jane Griffith, Mary Anna Miller, Jean Foltz, Caroline Palliser, Patricia Farrell, Mary Jo McMaster, Lois Kist and Phyllis Evans.

The annual Christmas dance of the Johnstown Center, University of Pittsburgh, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 30, in the high school gymnasium, it is announced by Marjorie Ruffner, general chairman. Music for the dance, sponsored by the Student Council, will be furnished by Ross Smith and his orchestra. Dancing will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Committees in charge of arrangements will be announced later by Miss Ruffner.

JACQUELINE DICK AND CURTIS HUNT UNITED AT VINCO

Miss Jacqueline Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dick of Vinco, and Curtis Glenn Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunt of Jackson Township, were married last night in the Vinco Brethren Church. Rev. C. Y. Gilmer, pastor of the church, officiated, using the single ring ceremony. Attendants were Miss Ruth Hunt, a sister of the bridegroom, and Louis Benshoff.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a graduate of Conemaugh High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Ferndale High School. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will make their home in Vinco.

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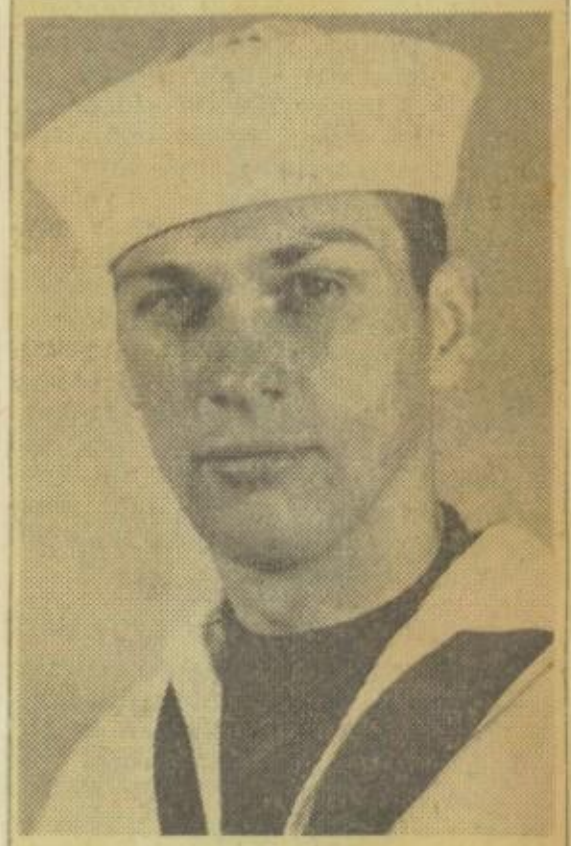


William Allison Bruce (above), 21, of 808 Ferndale Avenue, graduated from recruit training as honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Employed as a payroll clerk for Bethlehem's Johnstown Plant, Bruce left his job several weeks ago to enlist as an apprentice seaman. Through a series of aptitude tests given the 130 men of his company, he has been selected to attend one of the Navy's service schools.

The honor man graduated in 1940 from Ferndale High School, where he participated in all sports and won honorable mention on the all-state football team. His two brothers, James, 20, and Archie, 23, also enlisted in the Navy recently and are in "boot" camp at Newport, R. I. The three apprentice seamen are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce of Johnstown R. D. 4.

Seaman Bruce's wife, the former Audrey Mosebarger, lives at 808 Ferndale Avenue.

Pvt. Jack McConnell of Dale, who enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps last August, has completed training as a radio technician and is stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D. He was at Atlantic City, N. J., for a short time before being sent to the South Dakota base to attend the technical school there. Private McConnell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McConnell of 929 McKinley Street. He is a graduate of Dale High School and a former employe of the A. & P. Tea Company.

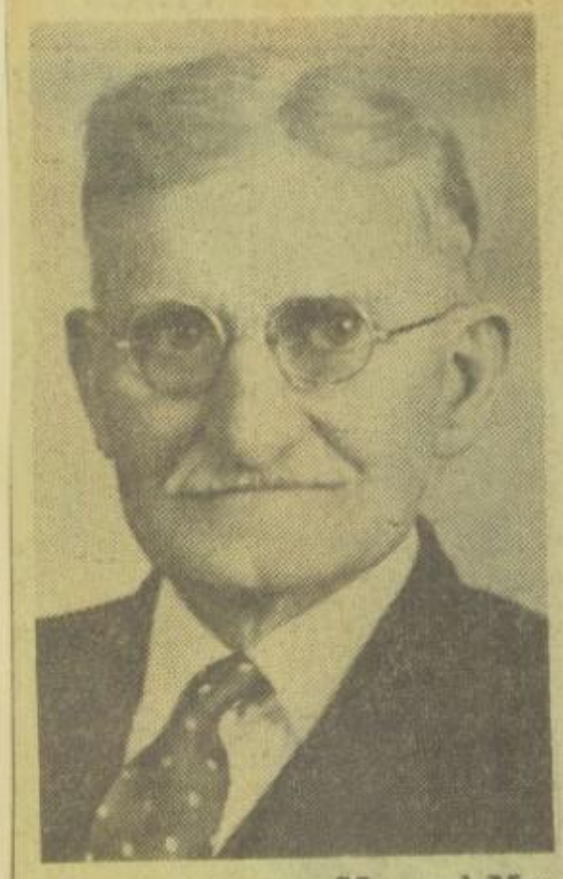
FRANK M. ROSEMAN IS GIVEN TRANSFER

Frank M. (Tink) Roseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Roseman of Fern Place, Ferndale, has been transferred to Camp Eliott, Cal., after graduating from the ordnance school of the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. He was given the rating of private first class upon completing the course.

Pfc. Roseman

The local young man enlisted for service in Elmira, N. Y., last July 19 and took his basic training at Parris Island, S. C. He graduated from Ferndale High School in 1940, attended Pennsylvania State College one year and then accepted a position with the American Bridge Company at Elmira. Private Roseman was trombonist in the Ferndale High Band and was a member of the Sons of Legion Band. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Caddy of Conemaugh Street.

Married 55 Years Ago



Mr. and Mrs. James Caddy

Mr. and Mrs. James Caddy of 230 Conemaugh Street, who have lived all their married life in Johnstown, today are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Caddy's 77th birthday anniversary.

The well-known First Ward couple have resided in the downtown area for a number of years. Their three daughters, all married, live in town, and a son resides in Pittsburgh.

Due to a severe cold which has kept Mrs. Caddy housed up, a celebration planned for today has been postponed. Otherwise, she, as well as Mr. Caddy, is enjoying good health.

The couple were married here by Rev. Alonzo Potter Diller, then rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Caddy, the former Roberta Martin, was born at sea, while her parents were enroute to this country from Cornwall, England. Mr. Caddy, a native of England, marked his 77th birthday anniversary on February 22.

The couple are the parents of five children—Elizabeth, wife of Emlyn J. Harris, 118 Dibert Street; Viola, wife of Ira J. Findley, 311 Linden Avenue; Mabel, wife of Frank Roseman, Ferndale; James G. Caddy, Pittsburgh, and Thomas Earl Caddy, who died at the age of 21.

The couple have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One grandson, James A. Caddy of Westmont, is a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and another, Frank Roseman of Ferndale, is with the Marine Corps at the base at Quantico, Va.

Pvt. Clyde S. Slick Jr., who enlisted in the Army October 22, has been assigned to Camp Lee, Va., for training with the Quartermaster Corps. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Slick of 833 Fronheiser Street, he graduated from Johnstown High School in 1941 and had been working in the chemical laboratory of Bethlehem's Johnstown Plant. His father, who is employed in The Tribune mechanical department, served 23 months in World War I, including eight months overseas. Private Slick was accepted as a member of the drum and bugle corps at the camp this week.

JOSEPH R. O'DONNELL, FORMER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE, ENLISTS

Joseph R. O'Donnell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. O'Donnell of Washington, D. C., formerly of Johnstown, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps yesterday at Baltimore, Md. He will leave on December 19 for training camp.

O'Donnell was a member of the 1941 graduating class at Johnstown High School, where he played varsity basketball during his senior year and was a member of the tennis team two years. He also played independent basketball for several years.

Prior to leaving for Washington, the local young man was employed for six months in the editorial department of the Johnstown Tribune. He worked for a time in Washington on the national advertising staff of the Washington Post.

Pvt. Joseph Roger O'Donnell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Donnell of Washington, D. C., and formerly of this city, has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas D. Broderick, 415 Locust St. He came to Johnstown last week for the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Broderick. A former employe of The Tribune editorial department, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in December, 1942, and is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., awaiting assignment to the Marine Air Corps training school.

AT RADIO SCHOOL OF U. S. NAVY

Warren I. Louder Jr., seaman, third class, was assigned to the radio school of the Navy at the University of Chicago after completing his basic training recently at Great Lakes, Ill. He was sworn into the Navy on his 17th birthday anniversary last August 7. During his "boot" period he served as first-class bugler in his regimental drum and bugle corps. A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Louder of 1583 Franklin Street, he graduated from Ferndale High School in 1941. He was a member of the school band and managed the 1941 baseball team. The seaman spent a nine-day leave with his parents before entering radio training.

WILBUR JOHNSON

Corp Wilbur Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson of Markleton, R. D. 1 was inducted into the Army on May 16th, 1941 at the New Cumberland induction center from there he was sent to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. and on October, 1, 1941 was transferred to Fort Custer, Mich. 46 Ordance Co., where he is still stationed. Corp Johnson expects a furlough soon.

Miss Elizabeth Kovach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kovach of 355 Ohio Street, and James E. Keifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keifer Sr. of 1061 Franklin Street, were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Moxham Evangelical Church by Rev. C. W. Winch, pastor.

The bride wore a green suit with brown accessories and carried a white Testament presented to her by Mrs. Winch. She was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Mrs. E. E. Keifer Jr., was matron of honor. Mrs. Keifer wore a gray suit with wine-colored accessories. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert F. Petz and Miss Erma Blasko. Both wore blue suits with brown accessories. E. E. Keifer Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

John Kaufman, a member of the A Cappella Choir of the Moxham church, sang "Because" and "O Promise Me." He was accompanied by Miss Grace Hetrick, church organist, who also played "Intermezzo," "To a Wild Rose," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

The couple took a brief wedding trip. Mrs. James Keifer is a member of the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra and the Evangelical A Cappella Choir. She graduated from Ferndale High School in 1940. Mr. Keifer graduated from Johnstown High School in 1938 and is employed by the Galliker Ice Cream Company.

A bridal shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Levergood, 716 Summit Avenue, in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Levergood of Dorchester, Mass., the former Miss Anna Marie Sheehan. The honor guest and Richard Levergood, formerly of this city, were married on October 10. He is a second-class petty officer in the Navy and following the shower left for Dearborn, Mich., to attend the Diesel Motor School. He was previously stationed in Boston.

Hostesses at the party were Mrs. Donald Levergood, Mrs. Walter Levergood Jr. and Miss Twila Levergood. The honor guest received a number of gifts and a lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Levergood, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. David Swank, Mrs. Minnie Evans, Dorothy Evans, Mrs. Leroy Eppley, Mrs. Wilbur Shunick, Mrs. Philip Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Carol Anne Thomas, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Sam Clites, Miss Evelyn Bostard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Levergood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Levergood, Twila Levergood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Levergood, Sandra Lee Levergood.

A family dinner was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Teeter, Benshoff Hill, in celebration of the marriage of their son, Robert Henry Teeter, to Darl Alice Younker of Lorain Borough. The couple was married on October 14 in Aberdeen, Md., Presbyterian Church parsonage by Rev. Lindley Ewing Cook.

The former Miss Younker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Younker of Lorain Borough. She was graduated from Ferndale High School. Mr. Teeter was employed in Aberdeen before being inducted into the Army. He departed yesterday for Army service.

At the dinner the newlyweds received a number of gifts. Mrs. Teeter was assisted by Mrs. Charles Brehm, aunt of the bridegroom. A linen tablecloth, an heirloom 92 years old, was used. The bridegroom's mother also wore a wedding dress that had been first worn 88 years ago by an aunt. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Younker and children — Robert, Sadie and William; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyer, Miss Edna Cruickshank, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Teeter, Mrs. Charles J. Brehm and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Teeter.

Samuel **Richard**

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Gossard, 715 Clark St., are serving in the Navy, one overseas on active duty.

Richard Gossard, radar man third class, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier Independence somewhere in the South Pacific. He entered the service in September of 1942 and has spent the last five months on active duty. He received most of his training in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Prior to entering the service he graduated from Dale High School in the class of 1942 and was employed at Brown's Tire Recapping Station.

Samuel Gossard, seaman first class, entered the Navy on May 5, 1943, received his boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., and now is stationed at the Bedford Springs Radio School, Bedford, Pa.

Both sailors are past commanders of the Sons of Menoher Post No. 155, V. F. W.

How three Johnstown "Confederates" exchanged their natty gray uniforms for Army olive drab was revealed in a recent issue of the Fort Meade Post, Army publication. In this instance the "Confederates," so dubbed because of the color of their Valley Forge Military Academy uniforms, were Samuel Wissinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wissinger of Conemaugh R. D. 1; Robert H. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Henderson of 605 Fronheiser St., and Thomas E. Johnson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of this city.

Tom Johnson

The Army paper says that the three young men, along with 39 others from the Valley Forge Military Academy, were called the "Confederate Army" when they marched to the reception center at Fort Meade on Feb. 20. All were called to active service as members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

The "cadets," according to the paper, made an impressive showing with their strict military discipline and cadence.

Officers in charge of Fort Meade were so impressed with the previous Army training given the cadets at Valley Forge that some were assigned as drill leaders for other recruits reporting to the Maryland induction center.

Robert H. Henderson also was to have graduated at Valley Forge in June of this year and like Wissinger will receive his diploma. Henderson graduated from Johnstown High School in 1941, where he was a member of the band. He was taking business administration at Valley Forge, where he also was a member of the academy band.

Bob Henderson

Cadet Johnson graduated from Ferndale High School in 1942, being active in musical circles and athletics at the school. Prior to entering Valley Forge Cadet Johnson lived with his aunt, Mrs. Edgar Young of 1720 Franklin St., Upper Ferndale.

Arrives in Africa

Pvt. Richard C. Gilbert has arrived in North Africa for duty with the American Expeditionary Forces, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Gilbert, Hystone Heights. He was inducted Aug. 12, 1942, and trained at Atlantic City, Madison, Wis., and Kearns, Utah, before going overseas. The soldier is a former employe of Bethlehem's Johnstown Plant.

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James Jarvis, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jarvis of Central City R. D. 1, is serving with the United States Coast Guard at Monterey, Cal. He enlisted on Aug. 17, 1942, and received his basic training at Government Island, Alameda, Cal. Seamon Jarvis is a graduate of Conemaugh Twp. High School, class of 1940, and is married to the former Miss Betty Rullo of Hollsopple. Mrs. Jarvis is at present with her husband in Monterey.

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Hoover Graduate In Osteopathy

Dr. George O. Hoover of 750 Russell Ave., a recent honor graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, will begin a year of interneship in February. Dr. Hoover, son of H. F. Hoover, principal of Dale High School, was among 55 students graduated by the Philadelphia college.

Dr. Hoover

Following his graduation from Dale High School, George Hoover enrolled in the Johnstown Junior College for his pre-professional training. At the College of Osteopathy, he was an active member of Phi Sigma Gamma and of the Dig-Or Honorary Society.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Bruce of Riverside were home together recently on weekend leaves. They are (left to right, above) William A. Bruce, 22; Archie J. Bruce, 24, and James D. Bruce, 20. All three enlisted in the Navy last year. William, a seaman, second class, graduated from the Great Lakes service school as a quartermaster. He is now in Boston awaiting assignment. Before entering the service he was employed in the accounting department of the Johnstown Plant, Bethlehem Steel Company. He is married to the former Audrey Mosebarger of 808 Ferndale Ave. Archie, a fireman, third class, is a graduate of the Diesel engine school at Richmond, Va., and is at Philadelphia awaiting assignment. He is married to the former Jean Young of the Somerset Pike. He was employed in a shipyard at Baltimore before enlisting. James Bruce, seaman, second class, is stationed at Boston. He is a former Pennsylvania Railroad employe. The brothers are graduates of Ferndale High School and formerly were prominent in athletics.

FERNDALE STUDENT HONORED AT CHAPEL

Paul Sharbaugh, junior student at Ferndale High School, who has enlisted in the Navy, was presented a farewell gift at the weekly assembly exercises in the school auditorium on Friday. The presentation was made by Fred Otto, representing the Hi-Y Club. Guest speaker at the assembly, in charge of the Girl Reserves, was Miss Florence Worrell, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Helen Bruce entertained with a vocal solo and a selection was offered by the girls chorus.

John Richard

John and Richard Hufman of Riverside, who played football at Ferndale High School, now are teammates in the United States Navy. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hufman.

John Hufman, 20, also was a varsity end on the first team coached at the University of Maryland by Clark Shaughnessy, now coach at Pitt. He was in his second year at the university when he entered the service last Feb. 22. After training at Sampson, N. Y., he attended the quartermaster's school at Newport, R. I., and now is stationed in New York City. He graduated from Ferndale High School in 1941.

Richard Hufman, 18, joined the Navy last July 17 and trained at Great Lakes, Ill. He is now at the naval air training station at Ottumwa, Ia. He also attended the University of Maryland.

"The fellows in the American Air Force in Australia held the same general feeling for 'Buzz' Wagner as all soldiers do for General MacArthur."

This was the tribute paid the departed hero today by Pvt. Charles E. Miller of Ferndale upon his return from Australia, where he had been serving with the famed 19th Bombardment Group for 10 months.

In telling of the respect and admiration with which "Buzz" was held in the "land down under," the local soldier said:

"Colonel Wagner particularly was the ideal of the enlisted men because he associated with them just as an enlisted man rather than officer. He was a regular fellow, honest-to-goodness flier to them.

"We were located about 300 miles south of where 'Buzz' was stationed and we watched his squadron passing over often.

"The name of 'Buzz' Wagner was a byword in Australia. His exploits were a regular subject of discussion. We had some of the fellows in our group who came from the Philippines and knew him there."

Private Miller said he and other members of his group were enroute home when the news broke that Colonel Wagner was missing on a routine flight. The soldier added:

Shocked By Report

"It was flashed to us as a special bulletin on the ship newspaper. We were all shocked to hear it."

Private Miller, 20, enlisted in the Army Air Force on December 30, 1940, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., for five weeks and then was

Private Miller

sent to the war zone. He served as a truck driver with the bombardment group and was engaged in transporting supplies for the Air Force in Northern Australia. The soldier makes his home with an aunt, Mrs. Catherine Barnitz of 380 Ferndale Boulevard. He graduated from Ferndale High School in 1941.

The Ferndale boy will report to the Pocatello Air Base, Idaho, next week for further assignment. A brother, Staff Sergt. George C. Miller, 23, is serving with an anti-aircraft division in Washington, D. C. George has been in the Army since October 1941.

Dr. David J. Boyer Jr.

Three Johnstown men will be granted doctor of medicine degrees tomorrow from Jefferson Medical College.

They are David J. Boyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Boyer Sr. of 1610 Luzeme Street; Wertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wertz of 540 Coleman Avenue.

Dr. Boyer took his pre-medical work at Gettysburg College and is a member of Phi Chi fraternity. He has been appointed intern at Memorial Hospital, Johnstown.

Sergt. Charles R. Heider (right) 29, and Kenneth J. Heide

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Dr. David Joseph Boyer, Jr., son of D. J. Boyer Sr., 1610 Luzerne Street Extension. He was graduated from Johnstown High School and attended Gettysburg College in 1941, where he enlisted in the army. He was called to active duty in May, 1942. The new physician served with the medical corps in the European Theater and was prepared for duty in the South Pacific when he was discharged in 1946. He received his bachelor degree from Gettysburg College in 1948 and worked as a chemical engineer in Johnstown Plant, Bethlehem Steel Company, until he entered Jefferson Medical School in 1949. Dr. Boyer served junior internships in St. Luke's Hospital and Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital.

Dr. David Joseph Boyer Jr.

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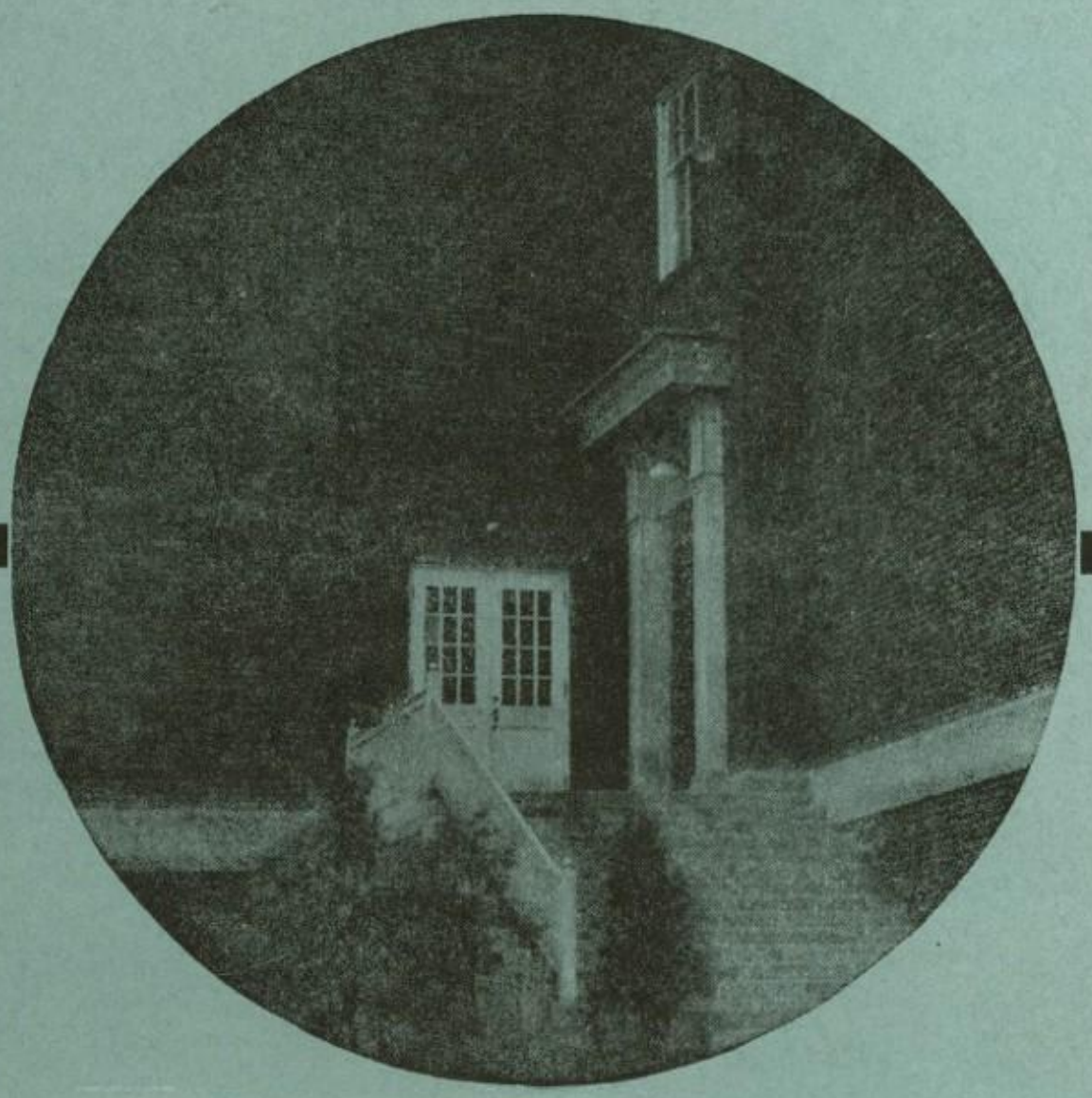

Let our voices loudly ringing,
Echo far and near,
Songs of praise thy children singing
To thy memory dear!
Alma mater, alma mater,
Tender, fond and true,
Here's to you our alma mater,
All our vows renew.